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Photo: M. Webb (11)



Hype it up...

While donning red, white and blue, the student section gets ready for the Fox Chapel game. "That was an awesome game that night as we crushed Fox Chapel. The crowd was excited, the players could do no wrong, and it was a great night at Dilts Field," Ethan Newell (11) said. He declared the chant *Too Hype to Contain* as his favorite of the season.



Lidija Wilson (10) - **Illuminate Us**

"My friends, my family, and the people around me all inspire me in lots of ways. They inspire me to be the best person I can be and to treat others with decent respect."



Title Page

Illuminate

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The good old **Blue** and **Gold** stole our hearts.
Far as some may go, we'll never be far apart,
illuminated as one through the hills of Pennsylvania.
We will always remain in the winds from where we came.

Friday night lights never quite gleamed so bright.
Into the night, the community would unite through song and hurrah.
Cavalier cleats ripped across new turf, warriors poised to strike.
Victory or not, it came as no shock, together, everything felt right.

Wrestlers fought hard to third in the state,
A title of which few other schools could relate.
To Hershey they traveled as their fate unraveled...
And the rest was up to them

Our band, who play to the heights of infinity
Were crowned the best in the region
When all claimed witness to their pure divinity.
And the rest who make Kiski the best, take flight in the pages to come.

Piece by: Heath Boylstein (12)

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Nina Summerhill (9)

Abby Talmage (10)

Kyle Cummings (12)

Ali Shannon (12)

Mrs. Miller (fac)

beautiful

pretty

sunny

bright

rejuvenating

Final night reflections...

After the Senior Night game versus Mars, Jack Colecchi (12) takes a moment to soak in his final game with the football team. "After four years with the team at Kiski Area, this was finally my night and my fellow senior teammates' night. I thoroughly enjoyed my time as a Cavalier," Colecchi said. He signed on to play wide receiver at California University of Pennsylvania.



Photo: S. Iacovino (par)

Championship caliber...

Upon defeating Colton Camacho of Franklin Regional to win the state wrestling championship at 126 pounds, Darren Miller (12) releases his pent up emotions in celebration. "I was so overjoyed at winning this match. He beat me at the WPIAL finals the week before that, and I could not control my emotions," Miller said. His 164 victories set the new individual wins record for the wrestling program.

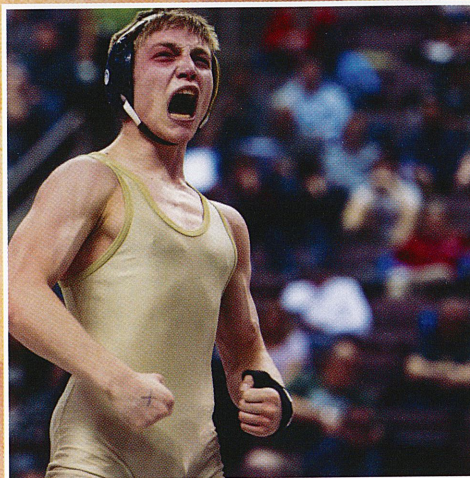


Photo: S. Dunlap (Tribune Review)

Conducting the masses...

While standing at attention, Drum Major Leah Slagle (10) gets ready to direct the band for the next song. "I had a great time as a drum major this year. It was a challenge I felt I was ready for," Slagle said. She planned to continue as drum major into the next couple of years.



Photo: M. Webb (11)

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Tyler Yohe (10)

Ashley Tuttle (12)

Dalton King (11)

Tori Hogan (10)

Describe a sunrise in one word.

Sunrise by: Madison Hall (12)

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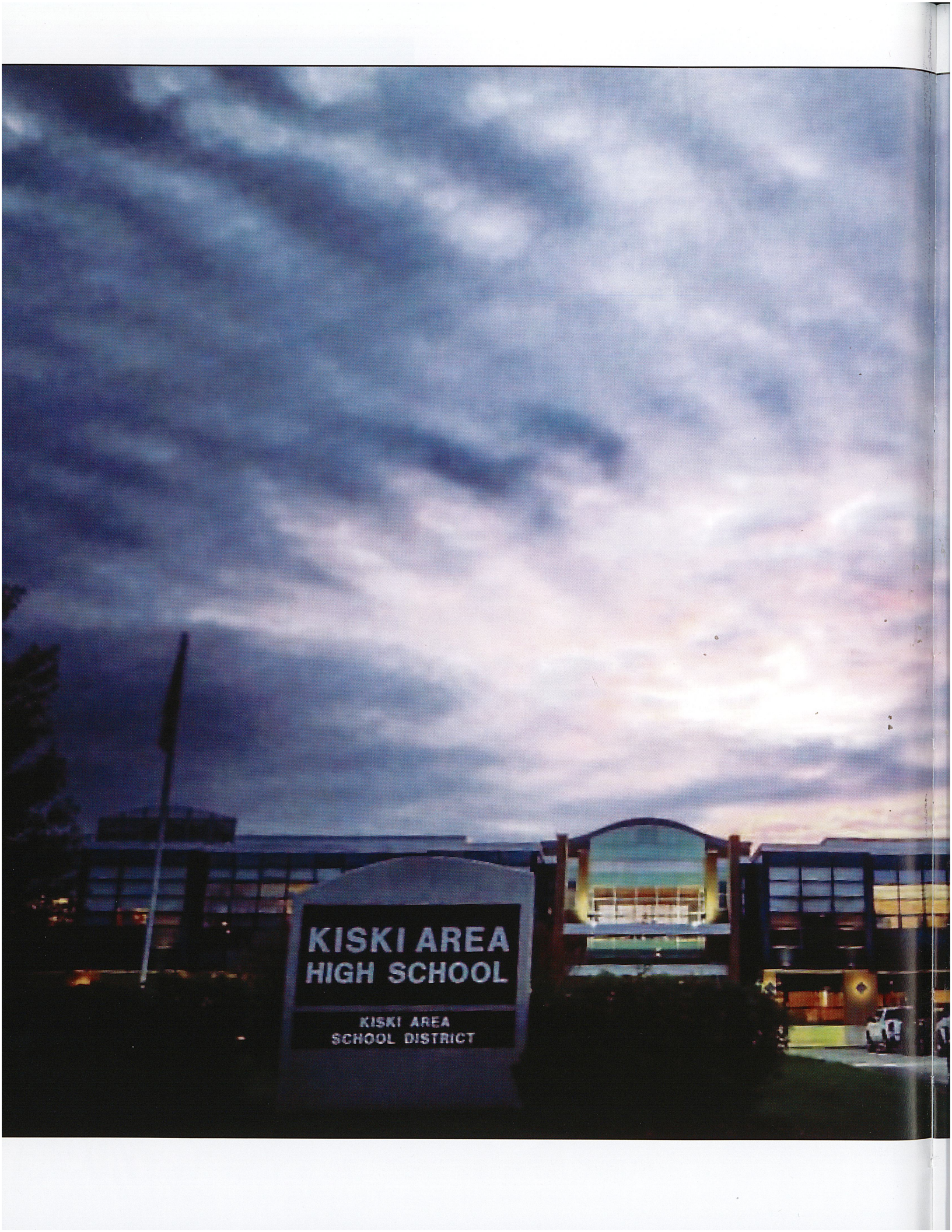




Photo: M. Padasak (fac)

Sun rises on a new day...

As she arrives to work, Mrs. Padasak (fac) takes a moment to capture one of many picturesque sunrises above the high school. "It always made the day better when you arrived to a sunrise like this one," Mrs. Padasak said. She taught health and physical education for in the district for 11 years.

The sky's the limit

Story by: S. Ross (12)

The seasons changed, the years flew by in the blink of an eye, and the memories you once thought would stay clear forever seemed more like distant recollections than personal experiences. Once cherished times became washed out by new encounters, and the people you once knew became just passing faces.

Perhaps you don't remember when Easter fell on April Fools Day in 2018, or that three three weeks later, the entire district came together to support Collin Feeney in his fight to brain cancer with the *Hallin' for Collin* 5K Run and tee-shirt sale. How about when, for the first time ever, the district implemented two two-hour delays because of the the oppressive early September heat, followed up three days later with 4:1 inches of torrential rain that flooded and closed local roads?

Just as getting a whiff of a distinct scent from your childhood takes you back to a simpler time, a yearbook serves as the best medium to allow you to recall those snippets from high school. Hopefully, this book brings back those moments, whether big or small, that nobody intended to forget.

"One day, we were doing notes in AP Chemistry. Mrs. Scalise started talking too fast, and instead of saying 'boiling point', she said 'boint.' Kamdyn Serakowski, Gianna Ferraro, and I laughed so hard. I'll never forget that," Rachel Brooks (11) said. Still, would the girls remember that moment 30 years down the road if it didn't appear here?

"I'll always remember playing tag with my friends during *Lunch and Learn*. I loved having that time outside of the classroom in the middle of the school day; it made it so much more enjoyable," Kristina DeLuca (10) said.

In the spirit of *illuminating* those memories for a lifetime, adviser Mr. Swanson and the yearbook staff present this "Year in Review," hoping that when you pick up the book 20 years from now, you'll reconnect with a moment or two that mattered greatly.



Isabella Valore (10) - Illuminate Us - August 23rd Birthday

"My best memory of my birthday is my best friend smashing cake in my face. On her birthday, I did it right back."

Year In Review
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spotlight

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March

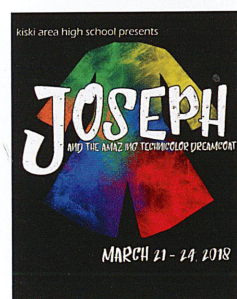
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Note: All doodle in clip-arts in Year-in-Review drawn by *Shilo Ross* (12)

21 - snow no show

A snowy start to spring included an official 8.6" of snow at Pittsburgh International Airport. Kiski Area became one of few districts in Western Pennsylvania to remain open. Officials postponed the opening night of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Students in the musical had to perform a doubleheader on Saturday with the addition of a 1:30 PM matinee show.

Wrestler Isaac Reid (2018 grad) completed his senior season undefeated by winning the 285-pound N.F.H.S. weight class. Isaac became the 2nd Kiski Area wrestler to win an individual State Championship, joining 2012 182-pound champion Matt McCutcheon. Noah Levett (2018 grad) finished his high school season by placing 3rd in the state at the 138-pound weight class. With his final match, Noah became the Kiski Area all-time record holder for career wins with 159.



April

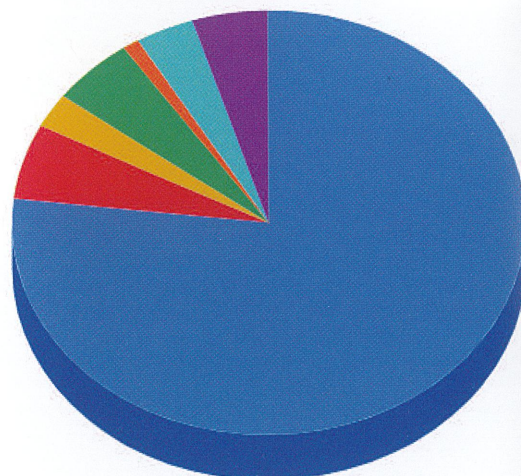
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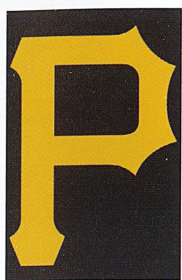
"My family is very Polish, and naturally, we enjoy the traditional Polish food of pierogies. Every Easter, we make our own potato, cheese, and sauerkraut pierogies from scratch together."

Gracie Zielinski (11)

- Ham
- Turkey
- Beef
- Chicken
- Fish
- Other
- Pierogies

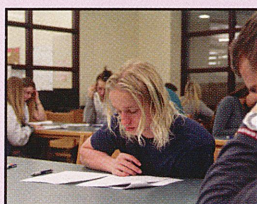
To reflect on an April Fools Easter, students dished on their Sunday meals. While "ham" overwhelmingly hogged up the answers, at least one of the main dishes came as a surprise.





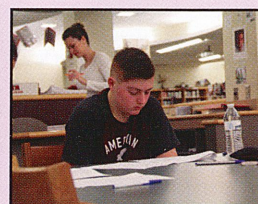
02 - let's snow bucs

In the early morning hours, four inches of snow blanketed the area. This far surpassed the previous record for snowfall on April 2 of 1.5 inches set in 1912. The snow fell heavy and wet, and it melted quickly as the temperature rose to the mid 40s in the afternoon. The Pittsburgh Pirates home opener had fans on the edge of their seats as the Pirates beat the Minnesota Twins 5-4 behind a Colin Moran grand slam. As the snow fell during the school's spring break, some even bundled up to attend the game.

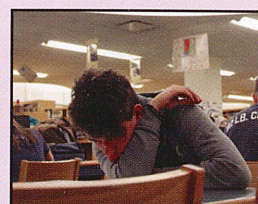


Logan Kelly (12)
Ben Krason (12)
Duncan Jones (12)

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and
the 6th



In preparation for the upcoming Advanced Placement Science Exams, students in AP Chemistry, AP Physics, and AP Environmental Science classes overtook the library for a pair of afternoons for a practice round. Students started their mock exams at 11:20 AM and finished



around 2:30 PM both days. Other students in the school had to make do without printing and checking out books during the testing. The schedule had Mr. Swanson's and Mrs. Calisti's resource period students report to the LGI.

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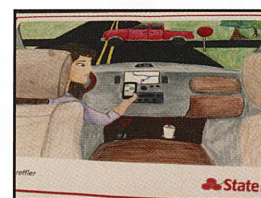
08 - leaders and winners

Future Business Leaders of America held their annual State Leadership Conference at the Hershey Lodge. Students competed in various business and leadership-related events during the three day competition in Hershey. The conference consisted of nearly 7,000 gathered students. Several placed on the state level in their competitions, including Ethan Weightman (10), Tret McElfresh (2018 grad), Jason Pellegrini (2018 grad), and Macklin Skwirut (2018 grad) who placed fourth in the state for 3D Animation. Grace Fowler (2018 grad) and Jack Petrarca (10) took first place in the life smarts challenge, qualifying them for the national competition in Baltimore.

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For the PennDOT billboard design contest sponsored by State Farm, Leta Meyer (2018 grad) and Kierra Shreffler (12) submitted illustrations that brought to life the dangers of texting while driving. The school received \$500 for the entries, and one of the two designs adorned a local roadside billboard. Mary Jo Riddle from State Farm Insurance in Vandergrift presented the check.



april

10 - home run, jump, throw

It was a chilly, breezy-but-dry day for the first home dual track and field meet of the season. The girls' team beat Mars Area High School by a score of 91 to 59, while the boys narrowly lost 69 to 81. Thrower Jean Starr (12) had personal bests. She took first in the javelin with a toss of 112'10" and in shot-put with her 31'9.5" throw. Kierra Shreffler (12) won the one-mile race with a time of 5:30, and she won the two-mile race with a time of 12:21.2. Strong performances from Bria Giovannelli (12) in the 300 hurdles, and Izzy Harris (11) in the 100 hurdles helped propel the girls' team to their victory. Max Heinle (11) and Ryan Hastings (12) had first place finishes for the boys.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Jenna Gould (11) - Illuminate Us - March 15th Birthday

"When I was little, I came home to a surprise party, and when everyone yelled 'Surprise', I started crying and screaming because I was scared and forgot that it was my birthday."

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To culminate their season, the winterguard traveled to Dayton, Ohio to perform their "Picturing Us" show at the WGI World Championships from April 12-14. In the preliminary round, the guard performed in Kentucky at the BB&T Arena and earned a score of 83.550. At the Semi-Finals held at the Nutter Center in Fairborn, OH, they received a score of 85.385, improving upon their prelim numbers. With their peaked performance, the girls placed 36th in the nation out of 138 different groups that performed over the weekend at the World Championship event.



Year-in-Review
March/April

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13 - everybody have fun tonight

It was a warm, near-perfect weather evening at Lingrow Farms in Gilpin Township for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance. Organized by Mrs. Gracey and her freshman and sophomore class officers, over 150 students attended. At \$10 per ticket, students could eat all the pizza they wanted with cookies and lemonade. Current songs by DJ Rockin' John entertained the crowd starting at 6 PM. The dance concluded at 10 PM, and parents drove their semi-formally attired children home, each with their own version of the fun they had on the evening of Friday the 13th.

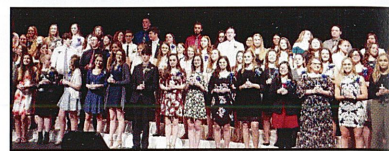


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15 - win on tax day

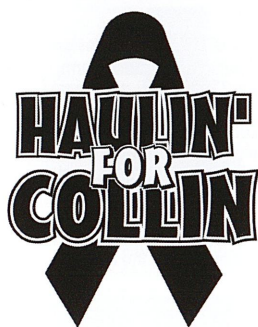
Sunshine, warmth, and victory came together for the Kiski Area softball team in a Saturday matinee game versus Plum. The Kiski Area bats plated six runners, and Megan Andree (12) pitched a complete game in the 6-3 victory. A triple by Kelsey Sofaly (2018 grad) and doubles by Alexa Nagy (12), Courtney Moyer (11), and Kasandra Cessna (10) helped fuel the victory, as well as an amazing defensive play at shortstop by Moyer to end a Plum threat.

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A new twist to the KAHS National Honor Society induction involved a spring ceremony. After years of conducting the ritual in the fall, the national organization for NHS requested that all inductions occur in the spring. Sixty-six new members to NHS that included 10 juniors and 56 sophomores received their honor on a Wednesday evening.

april



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haulin' for collin

Many students, faculty, and staff purchased t-shirts to support Collin Feeney (2018 grad) with his battle against a pilocytic astrocytoma brain tumor - a slow growing benign tumor. Proceeds of

the t-shirt sales went to the Feeney family to help with medical expenses and travel for treatment. On Sunday, April 22nd, many friends and family members ran a 5K at North Park in Allison Park to also raise money for Feeney.

20 - caring and sharing

Global Youth Day of Service became one of the most meaningful yet. 160 Key Club and Student Council members served the community. Each of the 16 locations required special tasks such as painting, releasing fish into a stream, cleaning, picking up trash, and spending time with the elderly. Students experienced a productive day giving back to the local community.

Postponements, cancellations, and last-minute schedule changes became the norm this spring for the baseball team as they took on Shaler, errrrr ... Connellsville in a noon game Saturday afternoon. Cam Guercio (2018 grad) took the hill with Nick Smith (12) relieving him in the 4th inning. It took some time before the Kiski Area bats woke up. After trailing 6-0 at

one point, the boys mounted a comeback but still came up short 10-6. Billy Perroz (11) hit a home run in the effort. The baseball team then traveled to McKees Rocks to play a 5:00 make-up game against Obama Academy. The boys cruised to an 8-1 victory. The team also sported brand new uniforms that they received the day before.

two in a day, home and away



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april



23 - arena anxiety

Anxiety abounded starting at 8:00 PM as the class of 2019 gained access to Skyward in order to build their perfect schedule. Students had two weeks to prepare their schedule for the following year, but their requests came to a halt or came to fruition this day. Sophomores, followed by freshmen, gained access later in the week.

27 - replenishing blood supplies

The physical education classes had to vacate gym B for the day as Cavalier Leadership Council sponsored the annual Blood Drive in coordination with Central Blood Bank. Organized by Kamdyn Serakowski (11) and Allison Bruno (11), 63 students and 5 adults stepped up to the effort and gave blood. After giving blood, all donors drank juice and ate snacks to replenish their blood sugar levels.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Ryan Rametta (11) had his pitches working Saturday as he scattered four hits and struck out four in a 2-1 section victory over Mars. Garret Polka (11) hit a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning to guarantee the complete game victory for Rametta.

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Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



28 - WCCA all day

Gold ruled the day for Kierra Shreffler (12) in the 1600-meter race at the Westmoreland County Coaches Association Track and Field Championships. She placed first in the event with a time of five minutes, 17.85 seconds, which tied her personal best. She also finished second in the 3200 meter race. Jean Starr (12) took second in the javelin, and Nick Gabrielli (2018 grad) took second in the 800-meter boys race.

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cornhole kings

The intramural cornhole tournament concluded with a narrow victory by CH 1 as they beat T-Fouse (Tyler Zellsman (12), Zach Grafton (12) and Tom Fouse (12)) by a score of 21 to 19 in the championship game. Alec Moran (12), Luke Ludwig (12), and Matt Lizik (12) propelled their team to six straight victories in the double-elimination tournament. 23 teams vied for the title as CH 1 finished at the top.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

05 - cruising into spring

The Kiski Area Band Boosters hosted their first Spring Car Cruise. To build on the success of 14 annual fall car cruises, the boosters helped display over 100 cars for the over 250 attendees. The boosters gave 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards in 19 different categories. The Car Cruise became one of the biggest fundraisers for the marching band.



Photo: B. Martin (par)

May

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A Saturday morning wake-up call assisted 31 students as they embarked on a Social Studies Club trip to our nation's capital, Washington DC. Mr. Williamson organized the trip in which they left Kiski Area at 5:00 AM to visit the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam

Veterans Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Washington Monument, and National Mall. They toured the Holocaust Museum, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and National Museum of American History. After the 12 hour visit, students boarded their buses for the trip back home, arriving at 10:00 PM Saturday night.



07 - Penguin sadness

The Pittsburgh Penguins' attempt to become the first team to 3-peat as Stanley Cup Champions since the 1983 New York Islanders ended Monday evening as the Washington Capitals closed out the series with a 2-1 overtime win. Injuries, hard hits, and suspensions took their toll on both teams in the 6-game series, but Washington's Evgeny Kuznetsov scored on a breakaway 5:27 into the sudden death overtime.

05 - striking special gold

Mr. Donati took a number of his students for a day of competition and fun at the 49th annual Westmoreland County Special Olympics held at the Norwin Athletic Complex. Nate Piper (10), Cameron Wickham (12), Gabby Aston (2018 grad) and Kasey Mancerella (2018 grad) all earned gold medals. Mr. Donati has entered students in the competition for the last five years.

Keystone Testing season began Monday morning with the Literature Exam. Test-takers arrived at school at the normal time of 7:20 AM, and non test-takers enjoyed a two-hour delay. To take advantage of the late start, students had to provide their own transportation. For the non test-takers who rode their big, yellow buses, they had the option of movietime in the auditorium or participating in open gym. Testing concluded on Tuesday, May 22.

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16- ending the ten year drought

After a rainout Monday afternoon, the seventh-seeded softball team started their championship quest Wednesday by beating Mars 8-3, the first postseason win for the Lady Cavaliers since 2008. Megan Andree (12) struck out seven and stranded seven baserunners in the complete game effort. With an early two-run deficit, Kasandra Cessna (10) sparked the big 3rd-inning rally with a double, followed by key run-producing hits from Kelsey Sofaly (2018 grad), Courtney Moyer (11), Alexa Nagy (12) and Andree. #Believe.

17 - key placement

One of track coach Tom Berzonsky's favorite days of the year happened Thursday at Baldwin High School. 24 student athletes competed against the best of the WPIAL in 14 different events. Kierra Shreffler (12) stood out as the lone Cavalier medalist with her 6th place finish in the 1600 meter race and an 8th place finish in the 3200.



Dylan Gorman (12) - Illuminate Us - April 1st Birthday

"My favorite birthday memory is being told I was a joke... happens every year."

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Another cog in the busy Friday schedule included the distribution of the 2018 *Campus* yearbook. Students picked up their books from tables set up in the atrium. 590 yearbooks were pre-sold, but there were extra books available to those who wanted to purchase one for \$85. The early pre-sale price started at \$65 and rose incrementally throughout the school year to \$75.



a night to remember

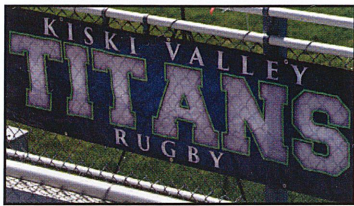
Laube Hall in Freeport once again provided the setting for the Prom. After 12 years of Saturday night proms, the dance was moved back to a Friday night. The Grand March started at 4:00 PM in high school auditorium with the festivities continuing at 5:00 PM at Laube Hall. 501 students attended the "A Night To Remember" themed celebration. Upon enjoying a feast of chicken cordon bleu and mashed potatoes provided by caterer Five Starr Catering, students danced the night away to the sounds produced by DJ Rockin' John emanating from the speakers. When the 10:00 PM conclusion occurred, the students drove away filled with memories of times spent with friends.

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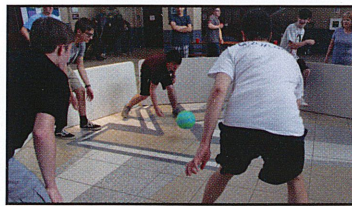
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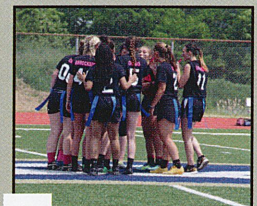
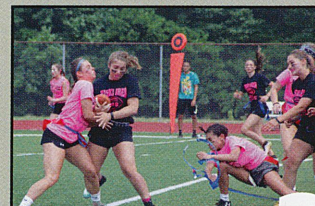
The Kiski Valley Titans boys' and girls' rugby teams lost in the Pennsylvania State Championships at Cumberland Valley. The boys lost to Hempfield 39-5, while the girls lost a heartbreaker 26-20 to West Shore United. Of all the rugby clubs at the state tournament, only Kiski-Valley sent both of its teams. Students from Kiski Area, Valley, Apollo Ridge, Leechburg, Knoch, Mars, and Saltsburg High Schools comprised the squad.

Photo: W. Spicher (Deacon Blues Blog)



the 22nd

About 30 students took part in the Bible Club Extravaganza Tuesday afternoon from 3:00-5:00. Students participated in *Minute to Win It* games and highly competitive Gaga matches. Free pizza and baked goods filled everyone's stomachs as they also became enlightened by the inspirational speakers Kat and Joey Vegerano.



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The heat and humidity during the Friday afternoon powderpuff football game did not slow down the charge from the junior (Class of 2019) squad. Game MVP Morgan Hepler led the team to a 10-0 victory over the senior (Class of 2018) squad. Hepler opened the scoring with a run fake to the left that resulted in a 27-yard scamper for a touchdown. Kayla Zelonka caught the 5-yard pass for a successful two-point conversion. Positive runs by Hepler, Joni Shirey, Jean Starr, Bria Giovannelli, Santana Lewis, and Karissa Van Horn helped keep the senior offense off the field. The junior defense capped the scoring with a safety by Giovannelli. Ally Guido, Camille Caffas, Ayse Welch, Brianna Burkette, and Emily Orris anchored the superior offensive and defensive lines. The coaching staff of Drew DiNunzio-Biss, Ryne Wallace, Jack Colecchi, Troy Kuhn, and Mr. Gonnella put together a well-executed game plan.

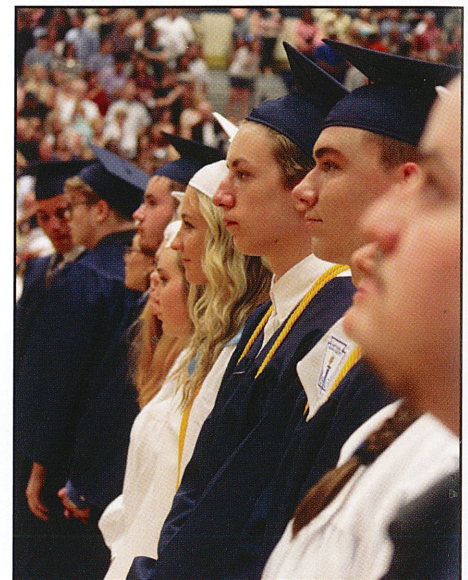
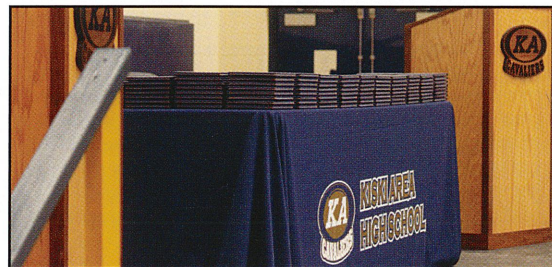
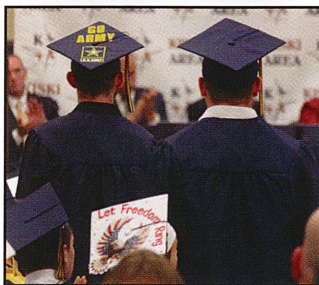
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so long, farewell

Goodbye Class of 2018! 292 graduates walked across the stage set up in Gym A, shook either the hand of Mr. Roland or Mr. Smith, and received a diploma that culminated 13 years of hard work. While the questionable weather outside did not allow the ceremonies to take place on the new Richard Dilts Field, tears, congratulations, and tossed caps accentuated the evening. The Class of 2018 drove away from Kiski High for the first time no longer carrying the moniker "high school student."

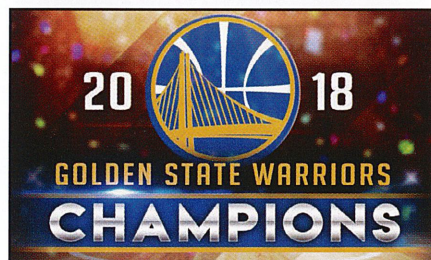
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June

07 - Capital celebration

After years of playoff frustration, the Washington Capitals finally won their first Stanley Cup by beating the expansion Vegas Golden Knights and former Penguin goalie Marc Andre-Fleury 4-3 to win the series four games to one. Alex Ovechkin won the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP. The championship marked the first one for the Capitals since they came into existence in 1974.



08 - Warrior dynasty continues

The Golden State Warriors dynasty continued as they swept the LeBron James-led Cleveland Cavaliers four games to zero in the NBA Finals. The win marked their second championship in a row and third in four years. Each of the last four NBA Finals featured the Warriors versus the Cavaliers. Kevin Durant earned the Finals MVP trophy.

President Donald Trump flew to Singapore and met with North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un. The leaders negotiated a deal to denuclearize the Korean peninsula. President Trump agreed to end war game exercises with South Korea. Whether North Korea actually dismantles their nuclear arsenal remained to be seen as history has shown they have reneged on many deals with other countries in the past.

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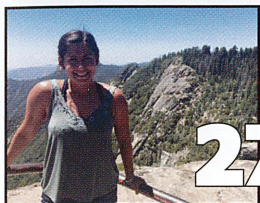


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Emily McWilliams (12) and her family left North America for the trip of a lifetime in Scandinavia. They spent two weeks traveling all over Sweden with a few stops in Norway, Denmark, and a layover in Iceland. Swedish friends of the family hosted the McWilliams for their trip as they experienced the Midsommar Festival (a nationwide celebration of the

longest day of the year), a FIFA World Cup Soccer viewing party at a local pub to watch the Swedish national team, a drive across the Øresund Bridge (part of the bridge is underwater), and many small fishing and retirement islands. They also visited Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, and Oslo, the capital of Norway. McWilliams remembered a chilly wind throughout her entire stay in Scandinavia with high temperatures rarely getting above 65 degrees.



Photos: K. Poleski (fac)

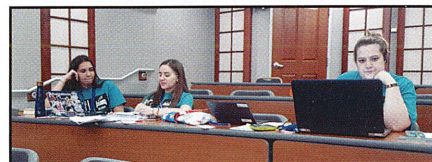
the trip from coast to coast

Alyssa Poleski (11) traveled through four time zones and back during a family vacation this summer. She hiked through Sequoia National Park in central California that included climbing Morro Rock. The family enjoyed a stop at AT&T Park to catch a San Francisco Giants game with former Pirate Andrew McCutchen playing in right field. They flew back across the country to Orlando, Florida and Disney World to celebrate her brother Adam's graduation.

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19 - SRU yearbook camp

During the muggy days of late June, students and yearbook advisers from 12 schools descended upon Slippery Rock University to learn from the Walsworth yearbook experts. Shilo Ross (12), Celia Chickerella (12), Mrs. Gracey, and Mr. Swanson represented Kiski Area by spending three days working on the 2019 *Campus* theme, cover, layouts, ladder, etc. Accommodations in the dorms and meals at Boozel Dining Hall enabled the creative juices to flow. All participants of the camp left on Thursday afternoon with a firm grasp of the direction of their *Illuminated* book.



Photos: J. Swanson (fac)

June

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Carolina on their minds

Nikki Fulton (12) and her best bud Camille Caffas (12) went on their first beach trip together, and they had a blast. They spent most of their time shopping, eating delicious dinners out, and sun-bathing. Miniature golfing during the evenings rounded out their days on Topsail Island, North Carolina.



Photo: R. Caffas (par)

08 - off to Disney World

Bryanna Hassa (10) experienced her lifelong dream as she and her family visited Disney World for her first time ever. She rode a lot of "cool rides" and met a lot of characters, including her favorite character of all time, Stitch.

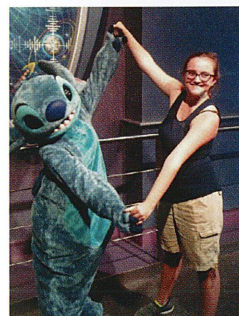


Photo Submitted by B. Hassa (10)

July

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Mitchell Posney (11) decided to use his summer to dip his toe in the acting pool. He played Ensign Jumonville in the Freeport Theatre Festival's performance of *Washington in the Ohio Country* by Rennick Steele, who also directed the play. Posney learned lines for the first time, learned blocking, and utilized a French accent. He enjoyed the experience, and could not wait to return for their summer season in 2019.



Photo Submitted by M. Posney (11)

13 - cause I am free as a bird now

April Carey (10) traveled with her Gram to see Lynyrd Skynyrd. The band performed at Darien Lake Performing Arts Center in Darien Center, NY as part of their *Last of the Street Survivors* Farewell Tour. April enjoyed the show as the band played 16 of their most popular songs, including an encore that featured "Free Bird."

Year-in-Review

May/June/July

Mckaila Sly (10) - Illuminate Us - June 4th Birthday

"The last day of school is always my birthday so my favorite birthday memories are of leaving school."

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23 - start spreading the news

Madison Porter (12) attended The Rockettes Summer Intensive in New York City for a week. It involved six days of rigorous training from four Rockettes for eight hours each day. On the last day, Porter and the other attendees performed the three dances they learned for their families at Skirball Theater at NYU.



Photo: J. Rowe (par)



Photo Submitted by Z. Belknap (10)

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Zoe Belknap (10) and nine other members of her church embarked on a service trip to Medellin, Colombia. They helped clean up the community they stayed in, volunteered in daycares, and served in many more capacities throughout the city. She recognized it as an amazing experience. The group left Medellin on August 4th.

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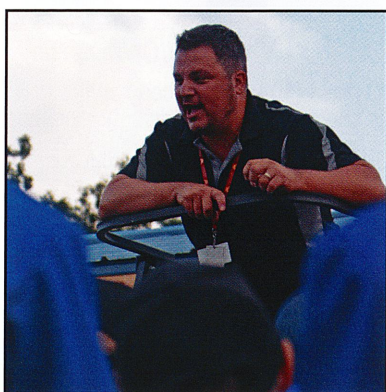
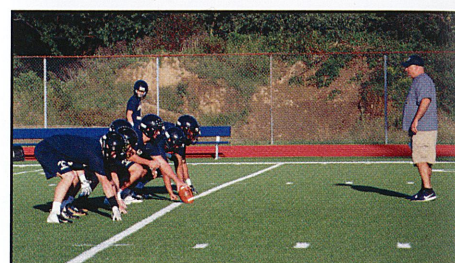


Photo: C. Mascarello (10)

a band new year

Summer ended early for members of the Kiski Area Marching Band with the advent of Band Camp. Students came in for nine days of grueling work and practice to get ready for the 2018 marching season. The days started at 8:00 AM and ended at 4:30 PM. Slogging through the heat of the 94 degree first day and rain a few of the other days, students found the camp worthwhile. Learning the first third of the show in the first four days exemplified the productivity of the camp for their *Out of the Blue* show.

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getting ready for the heat

The Cavalier football mandatory practice season officially kicked off with heat acclimatization for the first week. Football players made their way to the new football field in hopes of having a successful season on Richard Dilts Field's inaugural season.



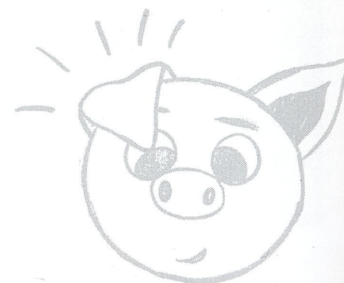
August



Photo: N. Pepka (2015 grad)

12 - swimmin' with the swines

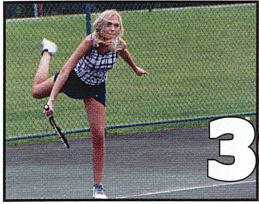
Meredith Pepka (12) took an interesting trip to the Bahamas. She and her family stayed on an island called Exuma. While there, they took a private six-seat plane (including pilot) to a neighboring island called Staniel Kay. They then rented a boat and drove to other smaller islands nearby. They stopped at "pig island" which featured many swimming pigs. Another excursion took them to "Thunderball Grotto," the filming site of the James Bond movie *Never Say Never Again*. Visitors to "Thunderball Grotto" swam through underwater tunnels holding their breath, or jump over the top to get there. The Pepka family returned from their vacation on August 18th.



23 - another new beginning

Summer came to a close as students returned for the 57th first day of school at KA High. Shiny floors, straight and organized desks, and clean lockers welcomed them. Returning students noticed no changes to the school day, compared to last year. "I was sad about summer ending, nervous about the differences at the high school but glad to see many of my friends again," Dylan Barry (9) said.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



serve and volley

A warm afternoon greeted the tennis players from Greensburg Central Catholic on the tennis courts. The squad put up a tough fight but came up short against the Centurions, losing 3-2. The #1 doubles team of Stephanie Pantelas (11) and Evelyn Brown (11), and the #2 doubles team of Lexy Pollick (11) and Allison Bruno (11), earned wins for the home team.



Photo: K. Coon (11)

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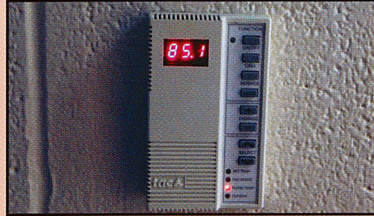
The football team christened the new Richard J. Dilts Field with a convincing 24-9 victory over the 2018 City League champion Taylor Allderdice Dragons. After a first quarter one-yard

touchdown run by Drew DiNunzio-Biss (12), defense and special teams led the way. Troy Kuhn (12) scored on a bad snap on an Allderdice punt attempt, and Jack Colecchi (12) and Tracey Morris (12) each had impressive punt returns to help seal the deal.

31 - two for two at Dilts

In two weeks of play, the football team doubled the win total from 2017. The "Work Jack" play came in from the sidelines and worked to perfection as QB Ryne Wallace (12) hit WR Jack Colecchi (12) in stride on a 42 touchdown pass to help lead the Cavaliers to a 31-14 win over the Shaler Titans. Colecchi collected a total of three touchdowns, and Wallace threw for 245 yards in the win.

august



the 4th and the 5th

Few students wanted summer to end. However, two weeks into the new school year, summer's excessive heat intensified. Students across the district, as well as in many other Pittsburgh area districts left school two hours early to avoid the unbearable conditions in the unairconditioned

classrooms. The official high temperature at Pittsburgh International Airport tied the record of 95 degrees set in 1884. A second consecutive early dismissal postponed Open House at the high school until October 2.

05 - the heat is on

The heat wave forced the cross country team to practice before school. As teachers arrived between 6:45 AM to 7:00 AM, they witnessed the running silhouettes of Sam Shannon (12) Matt Dongiovanni (10), Jake Folaron (10), Josie Plazio (9), Kierra Shreffler (12), and Jordan Fairman (10). "Practice was optional due to the early dismissal. Those who were able to get to school early were encouraged to get their miles in. It was humid but better than running after school," Shannon said.

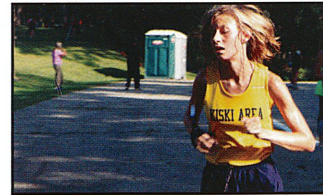


Photo: K. Shreffler (12)

September

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The girls' soccer team opened their season with a 6-3 thumping on Knoch. Reagan Frederick (11) led the way with a hat trick and an assist, while Kaylee Elwood (10) managed two goals and two assists herself. Christa Palla (11) recorded her first tally of the year.

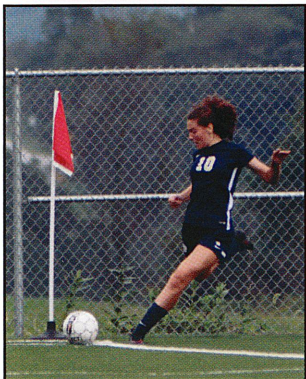


Photo: K. Poleski (fac)



09 - no winners and no losers

The Pittsburgh Steelers opened up the 2018 season with a 21-21 tie against the Cleveland Browns. The teams played the game in Cleveland under constant rain. The Steelers committed six turnovers and blew a 21-7 fourth quarter lead. The Browns' winless 2017 campaign plus the plethora of turnovers and star running back Le'Veon Bell's holdout made the tie hard to stomach for many Steeler fans.

After a one-victory season in 2017, the boys' soccer team achieved their first victory in only the second game of the year by beating Armstrong High School 7-1. Goal scorers included Jake Kalik (12), Ronnie Coleman (12), Campbell Curry (9), Owen Zimmerman (9), Ross Ziemianski (11), Tyler Ciuca (11), and Nicholas Paes (12). The scoring output versus the River Hawks equaled one-third of the total goals the boys scored in 2017.

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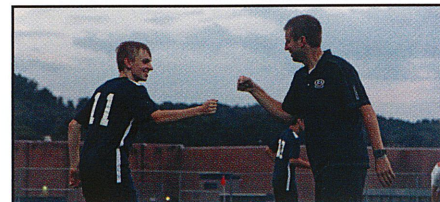


Photo: M. Artman (10)

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Courtney Wickham (11) - Illuminate Us - August 29th Birthday July/August/September

"My best birthday memory is when my best friend threw me my party. It was awesome."

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08

As the football team walked to the visiting locker room after their game at North Hills on Friday night, the rain started. The dreary, wet weather kicked into high gear on Saturday and continued well into the day on Monday. Creeks overflowed

their banks, some roads became impassible, and many school districts in western Pennsylvania delayed or closed. Nevaeh Bernat (11) said, "I did not sign up to live in a rainforest." A total of 4.1 inches of rain drenched Vandergrift.

Photo: K. Jackson (12)



Photo: T. Cutone (10)



Photo: A. Laney (10)



september

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Jake Folaron (10) commemorated Patriot Day by wearing red, white, and blue while carrying the American flag during cross country practice. "I wanted to honor those that lost their lives and their families on that tragic day in 2001," Folaron said.

20 - of course the record was set

Kierra Shreffler (12) set a new cross country course record with a time of 20:28 for the course at Logan Elementary School (Altoona, PA) in a dual meet versus Altoona Area High School. Her time helped propel the girls to a victory over the Lady Mountain Lions 25-31. The boys came up a little short in their match-up 31-26. Jake Folaron (10) led the way for the boys, finishing first with a time of 18:14.



Photo: T. Shreffler (fac)

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Mrs. McAfee brought in Mark Heider, a police officer from the Middlesex Township Police Department, for her Criminal Law classes. Students ate lunch in the LGI as Officer Heider explained the role of K-9 dogs in police work. He brought in Mibo, a German Shepherd, to demonstrate explosive detection.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

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Photo: A. Bresnahan (fac)

21 - tree huggers' special

AP Environmental Science students went to Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, a 134-acre protected area owned and maintained by the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania that acquired the old farm property in the 1970s for the purpose of bird habitat conservation. Anyone could visit Beechwood to hike, take kids to play, observe wildlife, and purchase plants or other outdoor-centered items from their gift shop. The seven students attending the field trip learned about the ecosystem. They conducted two field studies: they measured biodiversity by counting trees of each species in a sample area, and they also measured water quality of a pond by counting macro-invertebrates of various pollution tolerances.

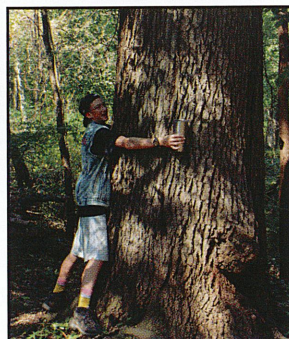


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Each year, Bible Club sponsored the KA version of the national SYATP (See You at the Pole). Students met at 7:00 AM to pray together. While Elizabeth Scutt (12) organized the event, Bible Club welcomed all students, faculty, and staff to attend. Mrs. Laero, Bible Club sponsor, believed this event has occurred annually for at least 15 years.

homecoming pep

Students gathered in Gym A for a Homecoming Pep Assembly at 2:00. The school day operated on the PM assembly bell schedule to accommodate the festivities. The school celebrated all of the fall sports teams with the conclusion involving the homecoming queen nominees and their escorts demonstrating their dancing skills (with a little candy 'thrown' in).

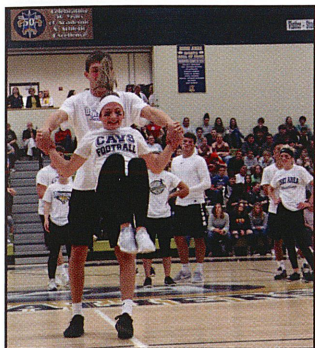
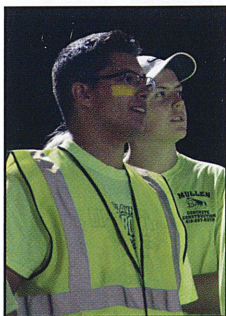


Photo: S. Gracey (fac)

Photo: M. Webb (11)



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Photo: E. Wallace (11)

In the evening, a homecoming block party filled the high school bus circle followed by the parade of homecoming queen nominees in Jeeps and trucks traversing from the intermediate school down to Richard Dilts Field. At halftime of the football game, the moment that everyone anticipated occurred... the naming of the 2018 Homecoming Queen. The court included Keaghan Schafer, Bria Giovannelli, Morgan Hepler, Ayse Welch, Brianna Burkette, and Dara Zelonka. Loud cheers erupted from the crowd when the announcer pronounced Zelonka the winner.

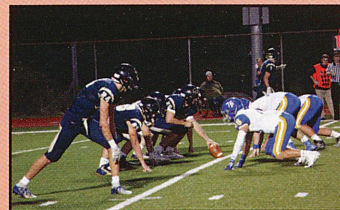
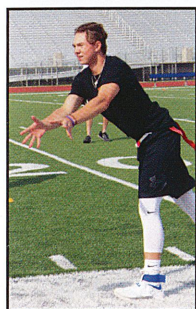


Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

The football game against Hampton High turned into an exciting back and forth affair. After a slow start by the Cavs, they raced back to tie it at halftime. The boys took an early second half 24-10 lead, but the Talbots of Hampton returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown to make it 24-17. Momentum seemed to shift toward the Talbots as they went on to win and spoil Kiski Area's Homecoming Game 34-31.

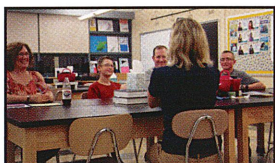
september



Show Us Your TDs led by Luke Ludwig (12) and Jack Blumer (11) squared off against Blue Mountain State led by Bryon Hartsfield (12) and Conan Kosakowski (12) in the second annual KAHS Intramural Flag Football Championships. *Show Us Your TDs* took a quick lead with a pick six and controlled the rest of the game. They won by a score of 38-8.

02

The heat in early September forced the rescheduling of Open House to a much cooler Tuesday evening in October. The time between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM enabled parents to meet their sons' and daughters' teachers. NHS members provided refreshments in the lower cafeteria and acted as guides to help parents make their way from classroom to classroom.



03 - Northmoreland glory

The KA Cross Country harriers hosted the WPIAL Section IV AAA Championship in scenic Northmoreland Park. Kierra Shreffler (12) battled All-State runners from Fox Chapel and Oakland Catholic to finish fourth overall. Jacob Folaron (10) (10th place) and Antonio Giordano (9) (16th place) led a Kiski pack attack to a third place team finish.

you've got a friend day 03

Life skills students paired up with "buddies" on a field trip to Twin Lakes Park in Latrobe, PA. The groups traversed the park grounds, having an opportunity to participate in a multitude of games, rides, shows, and activities. Some of the events included reptile encounter, petting zoo, carnival rides, paddle boats, fishing, and DJ/dancing. The entire scope of the day centered around inclusion and social/interpersonal communication. Very educational, the reptiles encountered included a scorpion, large turtle, the world's largest breed of frog, and a 10 foot snake. A number of the students exchanged contact information with their newly found intra-school partners.

October



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

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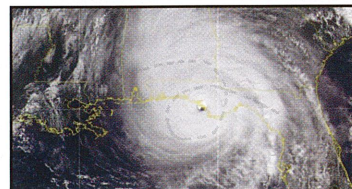
ready for your future?

A twist to the normal school day befell the students as they participated in the College Readiness Day. Organized by the guidance counselors, students, based on their grade level, either took the PSAT test, the ASVAB test, or cruised for a career. A college and career fair filled gym B as 28 different schools and organizations hawked their programs and highlights to prospective students. The event concluded at the end of Lunch and Learn at noon. Students moved through an abbreviated schedule in the afternoon.



10 - Michael Michael hurricane cycle

The strongest hurricane to hit the continental United States in 50 years plowed into the Florida Panhandle with winds of 155 mph. The Category 4 storm came ashore near Mexico Beach, Fla. Unlike Hurricane Florence that hit the Carolinas in September, Michael blew through Florida fairly quickly, with the wind and storm surge causing most of the damage.



Bailey Hamilton (10) - Illuminate Us - October 19th Birthday

"My friends threw me a surprise party. Then, one of my friends mentioned it, not realizing I was standing right there."

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12 - saucy salsa

El Dia de la Raza, the Day of the Race celebrates the heritage, colonization, and cultural diversity of Latin America. At Kiski Area, Dia de la Raza was celebrated with Salsa dancing in the atrium led by dance instructor Marlon Silva. Mr. Silva has guided students for eight years to learn the moves he demonstrates with ease. During lunch and learn, about 90 students participated or watched while another 85 students displayed their moves during 7th period. Mrs. Laero estimated that students first learned to Salsa dance in 2007 at KAHS when it was coordinated by Mrs. Betty Love.

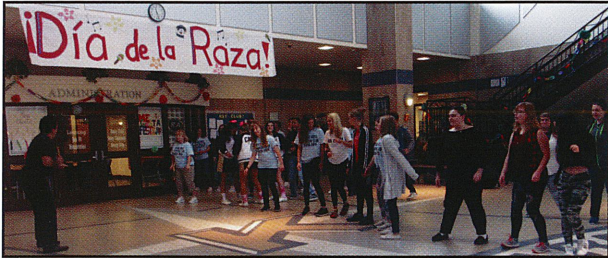
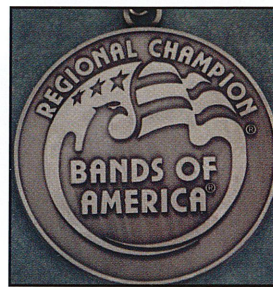


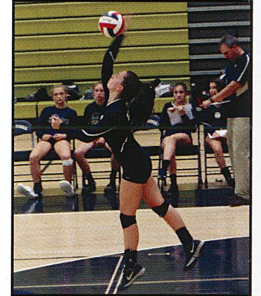
Photo: H. Crosby(10)



While Canton, Ohio housed the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the marching band earned "Hall of Fame" status by bringing home a title coveted by many. The band left Kiski Area High School at 9:30 AM and returned home as Bands of America Regional Champions. They bested 19 other bands with their performance of their halftime show *Out of the Blue*.

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Photo: K. Coon (11)



16 - serving up a senior celebration

The girl volleyballers capped off the home portion of their schedule with a resounding 3-0 victory over Woodland Hills. The Senior Night win, coupled with the October 18th victory over Greensburg Salem, completed an incredible four years for the seniors as they progressed from one win as freshmen to a second place section finish as seniors. Violeta Kenzevich (11) led the way with seven kills while Cassie Shoupe (12) and Kamdyn Serakowski (11) delivered dominating serves.

october

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Mrs. McAfee chaperoned her Criminal Law classes to the Westmoreland County Jail in Greensburg. The field trip allowed her students to see the criminal justice system at work. Upon a guilty verdict, an individual had to pay his/her debt to society. Visiting the crime lab and coroner's office enabled the students to see the investigation, forensics, evidence associated with crime scenes, and the method for gathering and processing information.



Photo: J. McAfee (fac)

october



19 and then there were nine

Sixteen students embarked on a journey to Indiana University of Pennsylvania for a Regional Competition sponsored by the Pennsylvania School Press Association (PSPA). The students wrote, drew, and designed their way to a possible spot in the PSPA finals to be held on March 27, 2019 at Penn State University in State College, PA. The various categories dealt with yearbook story writing, caption writing, spread design, as well as newspaper editorial cartoon drawing and literature magazine poetry and artwork. The following students moved on to compete in the finals: Cassie Shoupe (12), Celia Chickerella (12), Kelly Hollinger (12), Emily McWilliams (12), Brice Hoculock (10), Heath Boylstein (11), Kierra Shreffler (12), Libby Scutt (12), and Martina Webb (11).

the 20th

The seventh seeded lady soccer team tallied four goals in a first-round playoff victory over Plum High School. A pair of Palla (11) goals (one by Sidney and one by Christa) and a pair of Reagan Frederick (11) goals helped the team continue their quest for a WPIAL Championship. Goalkeeper Kira Brown (9) stonewalled the Plum offense by stopping all three she faced. A direct kick attempt by the Mustangs' leading scorer in the 24th minute put Brown's goalkeeping skills to the test, and Brown stopped the shot to secure the win.

the 22nd

The boys' soccer team picked up a win in dramatic fashion against the higher-seeded Belle Vernon Leopards. Travelling nearly an hour, the team and a very enthusiastic student section hoped for the upset against the Leopards. However, they did not let the lower seed discourage them as they came out swinging in the first half, not scoring, but keeping it 0-0. Goalkeeper Nick Smith (12) had a career night recording a shutout in regulation and overtime. In the shootout, Smith and Greg Paes (11) scored, but Belle Vernon matched those tallies. Tyler Ciuca (11) provided the difference-maker to enable the boys to pull off the upset and advance to the second round.

the 24th

The girls' soccer team's season came to an end as they lost to Oakland Catholic 3-0 at Norwin High School. While the girls came home disappointed, their overall season encouraged returning team members to come back strong in 2019.

the 25th

From a one-win campaign in 2017 to a playoff victory this season, the magic ended for the boys' soccer team against the West Allegheny Indians 5-0. A chilly evening with an 8:00 PM start on the home field of Mars High School provided the setting for the match-up as West Allegheny proved too mighty of a foe.



on to states

Kierra Shreffler (12) qualified for her third trip to the PIAA Cross Country Finals in Hershey with her 15th place finish at the WPIAL Finals. The feat enabled the team to boast that they have sent runners to the PIAA event for eight straight years. On the boys' side, the team moved up four spots from their 2017 finish as Jake Folaron (10) capped off his season with a 47th place finish against an extremely competitive field.



28 - Red Sox champs again

For the fourth time in 15 years, the Boston Red Sox celebrated a World Series Championship. They defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 to win the World Series in five games. David Price pitched phenomenally in two of the games after previous playoff failures and former Pirate Steve Pearce captured the World Series MVP award by hitting three home runs and seven runs batted in. The Dodgers lone win occurred in game three in the longest postseason game in MLB history. The game took 7 hours and 20 minutes to complete with the final out recorded at 3:30 AM Eastern Time. The Dodgers outlasted the Red Sox 3-2 in 18 innings.

25 vbs. aka. volleyball success

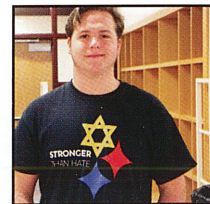
Postseason success eluded the girls for the last eight years until this year's squad ended that drought in dominating fashion. The eighth-seeded team beat the ninth-seeded West Allegheny Indians in straight sets 25-17, 25-16, 25-20. Cassie Shoupe (12) recorded eight kills while Violeta Kenzevich (11) added six of her own.

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stronger than hate

Tragedy struck the Tree of Life Synagogue in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh when a gunman opened fire on parishioners as they worshipped Saturday morning. 11 people lost their lives while another six were injured. Police apprehended the gunman as he sustained injuries due to return gunfire. "Hatred can't break the City of Steel," Nick Hughes (9) said.

Who is this (GR)



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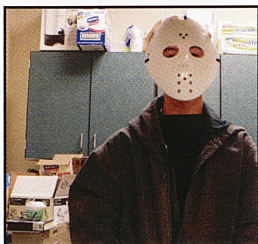
30 - all good things come to an end

The top-seeded Knoch Knights volleyball team defended their ranking #1 in the WPIAL by defeating the Lady Cavs in straight sets, 25-11, 25-14, 25-21. Lilli Harding (11), Violeta Kenzevich (11) and Cassie Shoupe (12) each recorded six kills for the Big K.

Kiara Coon (11)



Logan Skowronek (11)



Isabella Law (10)



Jacob Folaron (10) & Anthony Delia (10)

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Halloween winners

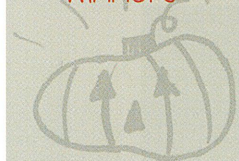
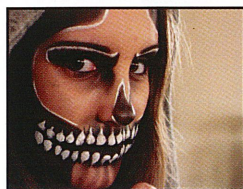
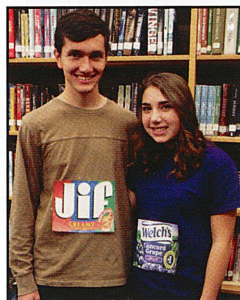


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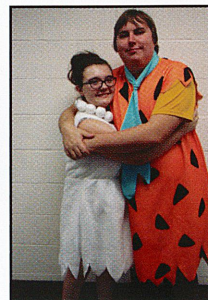
Student Council sponsored Halloween raffles to encourage students to dress up for the occasion. Those that dressed up for school on October 31 could enter their names into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card from iTunes, Sheetz, Dairy Queen, or Subway. Another raffle involved purchasing one ticket for 50¢ or three tickets for \$1. Student Council Adviser Mrs. Schoeneberger pulled the tickets for the raffle, and each winner took home a jar filled with assorted candy. The winners included John Applegate (11), Courtney Collins (11), Adam Johnson (10), Korbin Meyer (12), Abby Grimm (12), and Elizabeth Rozich (12).



Kierra Shreffler (12)



Jesse Evanski (12) & Miranda Akerley (12)



Liz Rozich (12) & Zach Baker (12)

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Lily Facemyer (10) - Illuminate Us - October 3rd Birthday

"My best birthday memory is when I went to Dave and Buster's for my 12th birthday party and I won the jackpot on the fish wheel thingy."

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The Intramural Volleyball season concluded with the New Kids on the Block (NKOTB) defeating K.M.A. Captains Luke Ludwig (12) and Nick Smith (12) assembled the championship squad that won the finale 25-18. During pool play, NKOTB lost to K.M.A. This made winning the rematch in the championship a bit of sweet revenge.



Photo: M. Webb (11)

November

03 - a chocolate run to remember

"Kierra Shreffler (12) ran the race of her life and finished 13th overall," Coach Tom Berzonsky said referring to Shreffler's fantastic performance at the PIAA Cross Country State Championships held in Hershey, PA. The race capped off her high school cross country career and her third trip to the state meet. Running against strong competition, Shreffler completed the race with a time of 19:46 which represented a 6:22 per mile pace.



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Photo: M. Webb (11)

02 - record breaking career

Jack Colecchi (12) provided a glimmer of light on a long evening as he broke the Kiski Area all-time receiving record with 1469 yards in his career. The football team took on the Gateway Gators in the first round of the WPIAL playoffs and came up short 63-7. Colecchi needed 20 yards to break the record and finished the night with five catches for 32 yards. "Wouldn't have been able to do it without my teammates and coaches. Much love to all of them," Colecchi said.

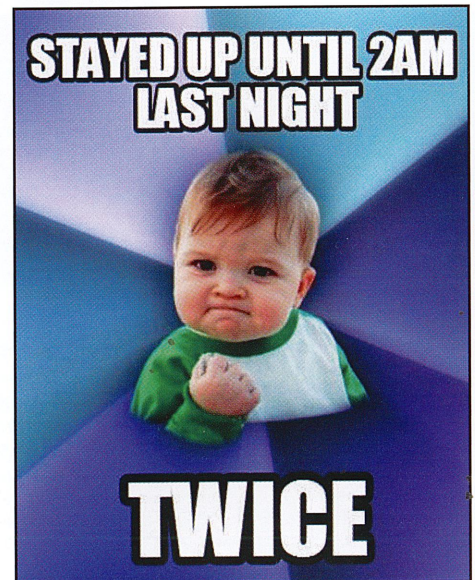


02 - Fallingwater fun

The Kaufmann family's artwork collection and the architectural genius of Frank Lloyd Wright drew the interest of Mr. Yuhasz's art students and Mr. Garris' architecture class to take a field trip to Fallingwater near Mill Run, Pennsylvania. The day included a two-hour fact-filled tour of the house with pertinent information from the group's own tour guide. "It was fun and enjoyable, and I learned a lot that day," Kali Lewis (12) said.

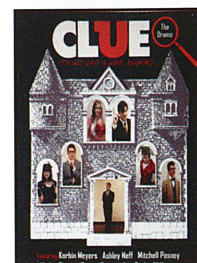
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The end of Daylight Savings Time and the return to Standard Time occurred with minimal fanfare. It held an extra meaning for Tiffany Burkett (12), since it also represented her birthday. "I went to bed Saturday night and woke up twice during the night ... once at 2:00 AM and again at 2:00 AM," Burkett said. Carlee Kuhn (9) used the extra hour partying at Macey Hepler's (9) house for her birthday.



08 - get a clue

A spaghetti dinner and a play highlighted opening night of the fall drama *Clue*. Korbin Meyer (12) led the cast in a string of three performances over three nights. His character Mr. Wadsworth determined the killer(s) at Boddy Manor after sorting through questions posed to Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard. The cast breathed a sigh of relief during the curtain call at Saturday night's finale knowing they performed to the enjoyment of the audiences each night.



12 - French Pittsburgh

A day of languages and cultures greeted Mrs. Brady and her French students as they toured the language rooms at the Cathedral of Learning on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh. Students listened to presentations in each room about how the collection of the artifacts occurred, as well as the history of each culture. "It was fun, and I enjoyed learning about the different cultures of the people of Pittsburgh," Hannah Crosby (10) said.



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Three senior student-athletes signed their National Letters of Intent to continue their post-secondary education and extracurricular activities at various colleges. Keaghan Schafer (12) joined the ranks of the gymnastics squad at William & Mary College in Williamsburg, VA. Cam Connor (12) decided to take his wrestling and academic talents to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, while Darren Miller (12) felt that Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA best fit his scholarly and wrestling pursuits.

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the 15th

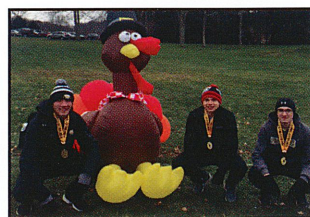
A phone call woke up students as they received the news of a two-hour delay. Winter Storm Avery made for some tough decisions for area school decision-makers as whether to call a delay, a cancellation or a normal school day. While school here just delayed, neighboring districts to the north, Apollo-Ridge and Armstrong, cancelled but southern neighbors, Burrell and Valley, enjoyed a normal-length school day. Mr. Fantaski recollected that this made for one of the earliest weather delays he could remember.

the 16th

The winter sports season opened up with mandatory practices for all official WPIAL winter sports. Wrestling finished the 2018 season as the WPIAL champions and second in the PIAA, while both basketball and swim teams figured to improve on their fortunes from last year.

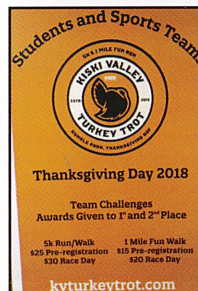


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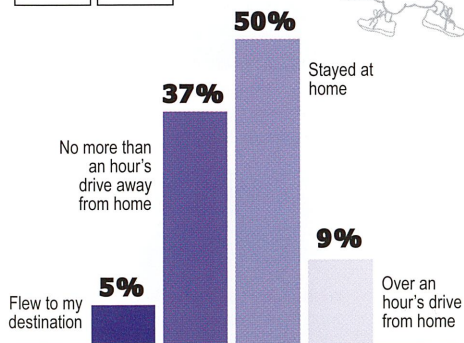
running with turkeys



The cold temperatures did not discourage runners in the 4th Annual Kiski Valley Turkeytrot 5K race. 491 runners woke up early Thanksgiving morning to support the Kiski Area Youth Network in this fundraising event. Jake Folaron (10) finished second overall with a time of 18:33. His team (Tom's Turkeys) that included Matt Dongiovanni (10) and Noah Boyle (11) finished first overall. Mrs. Schaeffer led all women in the race with a time of 22:43.

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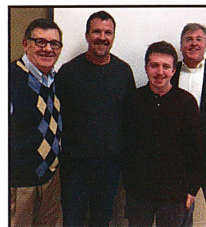
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post the poll

Thanksgiving travels

With a ten-day layoff from school, the Thanksgiving break served as a good time for students to get away. While faculty and staff still had to report on Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving week, their six-day break allowed them a chance to travel, as well. Students, teachers, and staff answered one simple question regarding their Thanksgiving break travel plans: "How far from home will you be on Thanksgiving Day?" The graph reflects the answers of the 249 respondents.



27 - meeting bucco voices

As the creator and operator of the KA Sports Network Twitter account, Eddie Fuhrer (10) garnered the attention of Waynesburg University's Sports Broadcasting Department. Eddie took advantage of the invitation to meet former Pittsburgh Pirates' broadcaster Lanny Frattare and current broadcasters John Wehner and Greg Brown. He sat in on a lecture about all facets of sports broadcasting, including dealing with the production crew and directors. "I really enjoyed the experience. It enhanced my perspective on it when I met people who have been doing it for so long," Fuhrer said.



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Chris Fouse (12) - Illuminate Us - November 7th Birthday

"Even though I don't want to, it seems like a lot of times that I end up working on my birthday."

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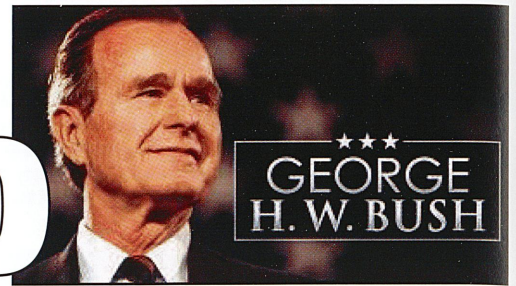
Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

27 - I ain't afraid of no cold

Cold weather, brisk wind, and snow proved no match for Yuner Sesmas (10) as he trained for winter track. With temperatures in the mid 20s and wind chills in the mid teens, Sesmas ran in a tank top and shorts unfazed by the extreme conditions. He withstood the conditions for about 20 minutes by completing two loops around the campus, each one mile long. "Only my hands and ears were affected by the cold. Otherwise, I felt fine," Sesmas said.



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At 10:10 PM Central Standard Time, the 41st President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush died at the age of 94. This occurred about seven months after his wife of 73 years Barbara Bush passed away. While President Bush completed only one term in office, many admired him as a political elder. He also forged an unlikely friendship with his successor, President Bill Clinton. President George H.W. Bush holds two unique distinctions. He became the first sitting vice president to win a presidential election since 1836 and the second president to see his son become president.

november

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The inaugural Rally in the Valley introduced the basketball faithful to the boys' and girls' teams from grades three through 12, as well as the new varsity boys' and girls' coaches Will Saunders and Nick Dizon. The three-point contest belonged to Hannah Potter (11) as she edged out Giovanni Scampone (10) and Ian Chepkevich (11). Jack Colecchi (12) took the honors in the slam-dunk contest. To close out the festivities, the boys' and girls' varsity teams scrimmaged each other in a 10 minute contest. The boys won the matchup 14-6.



02 - in service to his country

2013 graduate Army Sergeant Jason Mitchell McClary died while on active duty for his country. On November 27th, he suffered injuries from the blast of an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan. After his transport to Germany, he succumbed to his injuries five days later. Survived by his wife Lillie Ashbaugh, also a 2013 graduate, and two young sons, Sgt. McClary made the ultimate sacrifice.



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Photo: M. Webb (11)



06 - gingerbread architecture

The FACS department Gingerbread House Construction Competition commenced with four groups of students vying to be crowned Gingerbread House Champions of 2018-19 with the winners earning bragging rights and a dozen cake pops. The groups spent their Lunch and Learn time building the houses from the ground up and decorating them. Creativity, originality and capturing "The Joy of the Christmas Season" made up the criteria for the judges. Mrs. Guzzie, FACS teacher, expected the entire process to take about seven class periods.

The boys' and girls' swim teams opened their season with their annual rivalry against the Freeport Area Yellowjackets. The girls' team lost a close one 82-79, while the boys won in convincing fashion 84-35. Notable performances included Sam Shannon (12), Brenden Brzozowski (12), and Jack Coleman (9). In an act of good sportsmanship, both squads shouted out a cheer to Freeport to the tune of "1, 2, 3, 4, who do we cheer for? The Yellowjackets, the Yellowjackets," followed by the Freeport squads reciprocating a similar chant.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

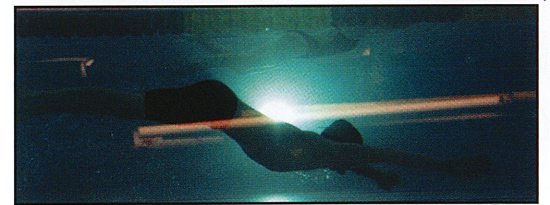
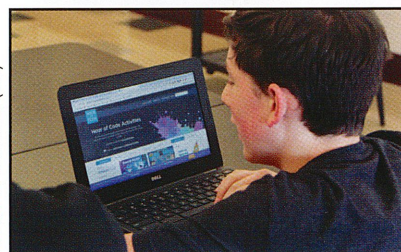


Photo: M. Posney (11)

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The AP Computer Science teachers hosted an *Hour of Code* extravaganza. Students reported to Mrs. Calisti's room and ate pizza and donuts while using coding techniques and strategies that they learned in class. Statistics from the festivities included: 2 dozen students, 7 dozen pieces of pizza, 3 dozen donuts, 2 dozen bags of chips, and 1.583 dozen bottles of water.

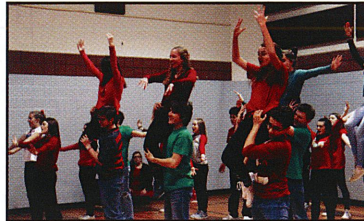
08 - unfinished business

The WPIAL Champion Grapplers started off their season with dominating performances at the Eastern Area Invitational Wrestling Tournament (EAIWT) held at Gateway High School. Collecting 241 points, the team bested all other squads, with second place Franklin Regional finishing with 180 points and Mt. Lebanon taking third with 154.5 points. In the 132-pound weight class, Darren Miller (12) beat the 2018 WPIAL individual 132-pound champ Colton Camacho of Franklin Regional by the slim margin of 4-3. The win vaulted Miller to the 132-pound title for the EAIWT. Cam Connor (12) at 152 pounds and Nick Delp (11) at 172 pounds claimed tournament championships themselves.

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In their third game of the season, the boys' hoopsters equaled their win total from a year ago. By topping the neighboring Burrell Bucs 45-34, the outlook for the boys' season appeared bright. Kyrell Hutcherson (9) chipped in 10 points with Ryne Wallace (12) contributing nine points. "I feel good about our season. This year is going to be a lot more fun for us and enjoyable for the fans," Wallace said.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



The Cavalier Singers and Show Choir traveled to the Pleasant Ridge Assisted Living facility and the Kiski Valley YMCA to sing Christmas tunes for anyone that wanted to attend. A few of the tunes performed included *Frosty the Snowman*, *Cold Snap*, and *Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow*. While singing and dancing to the delight of the crowds, the students displayed their talents and enthusiasm while Mrs. Sara McMeans directed the troupes. "I had a fun time performing for the residents of Pleasant Ridge and the members of the YMCA," Annalyne Simon (12) said. The performances concluded the Christmas choral concert season.

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Photo: M. Posney (11)



In a collaborative effort, Officer Charity Butz and Mr. Larry Enciso secured a grant from the Westmoreland County Drug and Alcohol Commission to enable students to learn about the laws in relation to underage drinking, DUIs, and furnishing alcohol to minors. They wore fatal vision goggles to demonstrate the effects of driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs. With the goggles, they also experienced the effects alcohol and drugs had on their fine motor skills. Students heard about the effects of drinking and driving, saw and read about accidents, but this grant allowed students to experience the feeling of driving while impaired.

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14 - dodging for trophies

Beasts capped off a successful Intramural Dodgeball season with a 3-0 victory over the Kiski Area Drumline (KAD). In the first game of the set, Kayla Zelonka (12) staved off a first game loss by catching a KAD throw, enabling a Beasts comeback. The Beasts went on to win the match. Seniors Jason Zahumensky, Dane Fitzsimmons, Austin Schwarz, Julian Jones, Zelonka, and Eddie Rowe took home the coveted trophy.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

18 - what a rush

Excitement filled Gym A as the boys' basketball team held on for a tough 54-49 victory over section rival Plum. As the buzzer sounded to signify the end of the game, the student body rushed the floor in jubilation for the nail-biting section win.



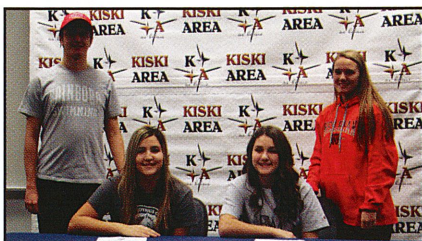
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The Future Business Leaders of America members traveled to St. Vincent College in Latrobe and brought home a plethora of awards. Facing tough rivals from 13 other schools, 15 out of 18 hometown students qualified for the state competition occurring April 8-10, 2019 in Hershey, PA. Of the 15 state qualifiers, seven brought home first place accolades in their respective events. "I was so surprised when my name was announced as the winner for Job Interview. Going to states will be great," Gianna Ferraro (11) said.

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Four students officially declared their intent to further their academic careers and play their respective sports at four different universities. Megan Andree (12) signed to play softball at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. Alexa Nagy (12) chose to play softball at Mt. Aloysius College in Cresson, PA. Brenden Brzozowski (12) selected Edinboro University in Edinboro, PA to continue his competitive swimming career. Camille Caffas (12) committed to West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV to play soccer.



muffins and monologues

Drama Club hosted the inaugural *Muffins and Monologues* in the library classroom. Students displayed a variety of talents including playing musical instruments, reading short stories and monologues, re-enacting skits, and poetry reading. The fundraiser enabled the club to purchase club t-shirts and to view a local show to be determined at a later date. "It was very much a success," Haley Custer (12), treasurer of the club, said.



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All Photos: Z. Baker (12)

Maura Stone (12) - Illuminate Us - November 6th Birthday

"My best birthday memory is my 16th birthday party. 6It was freezing but the bonfire was hot and my family showered me with love."

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and the dodgeball champions are

A PM assembly bell schedule shortened classes for students as everyone eagerly anticipated a 12-days-away-from-school break. Student Council sponsored a dodgeball tournament with the classes competing against each other head to head. In the first matchup, the seniors crushed the freshmen in quick fashion. The sophomores then challenged the juniors for a while before the juniors eliminated the final sophomore. In a battle of the first round losing squads, the sophomores beat the freshmen in a hard-fought battle. Finally, it was time for the championship bout, a best of three affair. The seniors whittled away at the juniors until only Jack Petrarca (11) remained. He fought valiantly, but eventually succumbed. In game two, a similar but opposite battle ensued as Kayla Zelonka (12) could not catch a junior throw and the juniors evened the score. In game three, with only about four minutes to complete the contest, the finale ended in a draw. Competitors and spectators alike walked out of the gym ready for the break.

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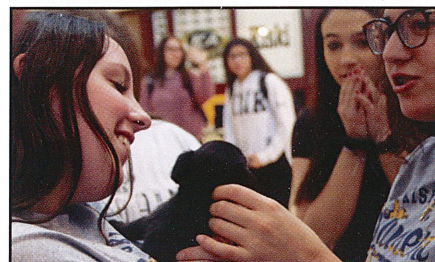


Photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

a Christmas puppy surprise

The Active for Animals Club worked hard securing donations for animals in need at local rescues and shelters. Darla Held, the owner of Tiny Causes, a shelter/rescue in Vandergrift, surprised the group by bringing in puppies when she came to pick up the donations. The puppies brought joy to all students who had the opportunity to interact with them in the atrium. Mrs. DePanics-Saxion, the Active for Animals Club sponsor, reported that no puppies left behind any messes.



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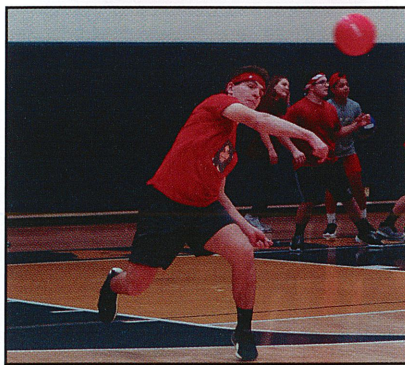


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Merry Christmas
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28 - powerful at the Powerade

Wrestling at one of the top tournaments in the country, the Powerade Wrestling Tournament held at Canon-McMillan High School, ten KA wrestlers squared off against some of the top competitors in Pennsylvania and the United States. The team placed fourth overall and finished first among all Pennsylvania schools. Five wrestlers finished in the top five in their respective weight classes including Darren Miller (12), Cam Connor (12), Brayden Roscosky (10), Nick Delp (11), and Jack Blumer (11).



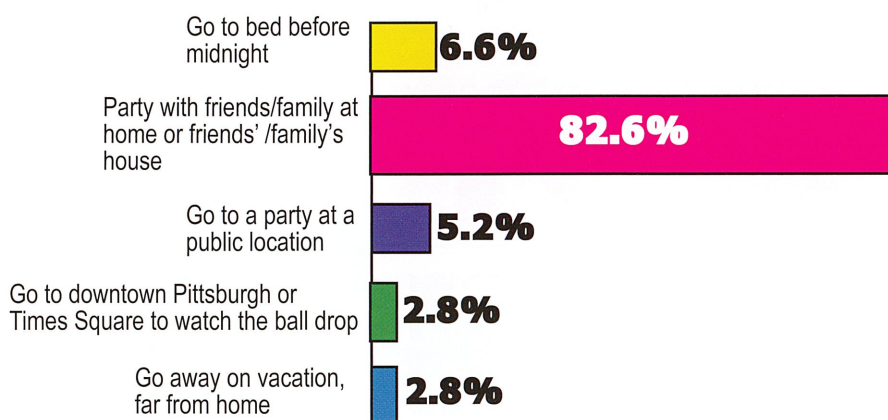
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blame it on the rain

2018 closed as the wettest year on record in the Pittsburgh region. With rain falling as the ball dropped at midnight, the rain gauge read 57.83" for the entire year. The previous record of 57.41", set in 2004, occurred the year Hurricane Ivan passed through the region.

december

213 teachers, students, and staff gave their opinions on the ideal way to spend New Year's Eve.



"I tried to go to bed early, but with the neighbors shooting off fireworks after midnight, our barking dogs kept me up until 1:30 AM."

Dylan Piovesan (12)

03 - no curtain calls

As students returned from the long Christmas break, smiling for the camera became the norm for students involved in clubs. Due to necessary repairs to the stage in the auditorium, the Campus Yearbook staff displaced the physical education classes and had Paige and Becky from Hourglass Photo take the pictures in Gym A. Students did not mind the change and no one missed posing in front of the yellow curtains from the auditorium that served as the backdrop to the club photographs for many years.



Photo: L. Marmos (10)

Unfinished business refers to the wrestlers' quest to win the PIAA team championship. However, the journey there involves many hurdles, and the grapplers continued their momentum toward their goal. By securing their 4th consecutive Westmoreland County

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Coaches' Association (WCCA) wrestling tournament championship (held at Norwin High School), the boys tied Greensburg Salem and Latrobe with the most WCCA titles at 12. The team boasted five individual champs and a team total of 233 points. (Second place Hempfield finished with 213 points, while third place Norwin had 169.5 points.)

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07 - an ambush of Tigers

After losing to the Alabama Crimson Tide in the semifinals the previous year, and coming in as the underdog, the Clemson Tigers displayed a showcase of toughness, talent, and desire to dominate and defeat Alabama 44-16. It marked Clemson's second championship in three years and evened the score, since the two schools have met in the playoffs for four straight years. The win boosted Clemson's overall record to 15-0, which marked the first time since 1897 (Penn University) to finish with such a record. Cornerback A.J. Terrell helped set the tone early with a 44-yard pick six and true freshman quarterback Trevor Lawrence threw for 347 yards and three touchdowns in the dominating performance.

January

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Senior research time befell many 12th graders as Ms. O'Donnell and Mrs. Deal brought their students to the library to learn where to find resources and narrow their research topics. Ms. O'Donnell expected the students to work on this project for a total of about seven weeks.

Students needed to find a topic related to a potential career and either persuade and/or inform the reader in four to six pages about that topic. Ms. O'Donnell and Mrs. Deal required the students to cite their resources using MLA 8 and had to include a variety of resource types such as books, journals, magazines, and newspapers.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

the one and only

Only one high school in the state of Pennsylvania carries the distinction of being a Model Professional Learning Community (PLC) school, and that recognition belongs to Kiski Area High School. Mr. Roland announced it to the faculty in a before-school meeting in the LGI room. Only 29 high schools in the country belong to this exclusive group. Superintendent Dr. Scott, Mr. Roland, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Gonnella have made teaming, collaboration, and professional learning communities among the teachers a priority, and this recognition celebrates the efforts of all invested parties.



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Kiski's got talent

The Key Club hosted the 17th annual Talent Show with 13 acts ranging from second grade through twelfth grade. The acts competed against performers in the following grade groups: K-4, 5-8, and 9-12. The winning performance at the high school level involved the vocal talents of Ashley Neff (11) as she sang both parts to the song "You Shine" from *Carrie: the Musical*. The show raised \$550 for Kiski Valley Habitat for Humanity and early childhood education. Between the competing performances, a few exhibition acts marveled the crowd. The audience enjoyed the stirring rendition of the reading of *Fox in Socks* by Mr. Robert Capanna and the talents displayed by the tricks of Sophia Shannon's (12) dog, Toby.

January

15 - JV Quiz Team in the clutch

The Academic Quiz Team ventured down to Franklin Regional High School to take on its fellow Strongland Chamber of Commerce opponents for another round of Jeopardy-style competition. While the varsity team split their pair of head to head competitions with Valley and Armstrong, the junior varsity team came away with a pair of victories. The match against Armstrong turned into a nailbiter as one point separated the combatants. Eddie Fuhrer (10) helped to seal the victory by answering a number of questions, including the decisive one. To win it, he buzzed in first to correctly answer: "The American Colonial Society held an anniversary meeting in this nation which was founded for free slaves, the only American-colonized nation in Africa."

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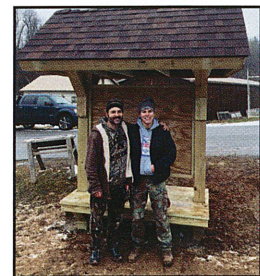


Photo: M. Cutone (fac)

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Spanish teachers Sra. Laero and Sra. Royer invited students to celebrate a holiday popular

in Spanish-speaking countries called El Dia de los Reyes (Kings' Day). Students signed up ahead of time to spend a portion of their Lunch and Learn discovering the traditional January 6th celebration where kids put straw in shoes out on their doorsteps with a bowl of water for the kings' camels. It is believed that the kings then leave gifts on the doorsteps for the kids. (Children also receive gifts under a tree.) Sras. Laero and Royer hid plastic baby Jesuses in a tasty sweet bread called rosca. If students bit into the rosca and found a baby Jesus, they won a pack of Sour Patch Kids.



18 - fly, Eagle Scout, fly

After earning 21 merit badges, Dylan Piovesan (12) completed about 35 hours of manual labor building and installing an outdoor information kiosk at the Bellefonte (PA) Fishing Hatchery and Boat Commission to finish his Eagle Scout Service Project. Piovesan will receive his Eagle Scout Badge at a ceremony in March.

Emily Schrag (12) - Illuminate Us - January 20th Birthday

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"My best birthday memory was when I got a new bedroom."

For the first time in NFL history, the two conference championship games required overtime to determine winners. In the NFC title game, the Los Angeles Rams outlasted the New Orleans Saints 26-23. A controversial non-call regarding a pass interference by Rams' cornerback Nickell Robey-Coleman enabled the Rams to stop the Saints from scoring a touchdown, thus forcing a field goal to tie the game and send it to overtime. In overtime, the Saints won the coin toss, but the Rams intercepted Saints' quarterback Drew Brees. Five plays later, Rams' kicker Greg Zuerlein booted a 57-yard field goal to send them to the Super Bowl.



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In the AFC Championship, the New England Patriots' dynasty encountered a formidable foe in the Kansas City Chiefs. After the Patriots took the lead 31-28 with 42 seconds remaining, phenom quarterback Patrick Mahomes lead his Chiefs down the field in 31 seconds for a successful game-tying field goal attempt. In overtime, the Patriots won the coin toss, and quarterback Tom Brady never relinquished the ball as they scored a touchdown to win 37-31. Tom Brady will attempt to win his sixth Super Bowl and the win continues the Patriots' incredible run with their 9th Super Bowl appearance in 18 years. Ironically, the dynasty started with their Super Bowl XXXVI victory over the St. Louis Rams in 2002.



Photo: M. Webb (11)

22 - movin' on up

A new home befell the Cavalier Closet as its popularity forced it to find a bigger home. Formerly located in a small office in the guidance suite, the number of donations and items available required it to move to the old yearbook room, near Ms. Richert's room 106. This new location housed regular clothing items, while prom dresses, food items, and toiletries remained in the guidance suite. Mr. Donati planned to use the new location to teach his life skills students important skills such as consumer math, customer interactions, planning, organizing, and keeping a schedule.

january

Upon finishing the books *Maus I*, *Maus II*, and *In My Hands*, students in Honors English II listened to a firsthand account of life during the Holocaust. Ms. DePanis-Saxion invited Ms. Shulamit Bastacky, a 77-year-old survivor of those dark days in world history. Hidden during the Holocaust, she lived in an orphanage postwar until her father found her. He recognized her through a birthmark. She traveled around Europe with her family until they located her father's two brothers living in Pittsburgh. The family moved to the United States where Ms. Bastacky worked as a social worker. Ms. DePanis-Saxion contacted the Holocaust Center in Pittsburgh to request help in finding a speaker for the tenth-graders. At the request of Ms. Bastacky, students brought in teddy bears to donate to refugee children who have lost their parents, as well as domestic abuse victims. Ms. Bastacky left the students with the following lesson: "Reach out to those who are different than you and learn about them and respect them. It doesn't mean your beliefs have to change to the same as theirs, but you need to respect them."

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Photos: M. Artman (10), C. Mydock (10), H. Crosby (10)

january

24 - Zahatmensky trick

While the season hasn't contained a lot of highlights for the hockey team, a bright spot occurred when Jason Zahumensky (12) netted a hat trick against the Greensburg Salem Golden Lions. Even though the team ended up on the short side of the scoring ledger, Zahumensky's feat became unique in that his three goals occurred three different ways: power play, even strength, and short-handed. This night brought his goal total for the season to six.



Photo: E. Fuhrer (10)

25 - floor storm

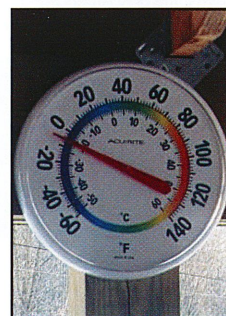
In the burgeoning rivalry between two neighboring schools, the boys' basketball team traveled to Armstrong High School and beat the River Hawks 58-50. A loud and raucous group of fans traveled north on Route 66 to help the hoopsters feel like they played at home. While the Armstrong student section dressed in white shirts, the KA students countered with a blackout. Even though the squads battled each other in a close matchup, the road team outscored their northern neighbors 17-8 in the fourth quarter to capture the win. Kyle Tipinski (9) led the KA scorers with 14 points.



Photo: K. Coon (11)

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An unexpected break closed out January as students received two days off from school due to the polar vortex. Extreme cold, high winds, and dangerous wind chills closed schools all over Western Pennsylvania. Record low temperatures occurred each day with temperatures of -5 degrees on both Wednesday and Thursday. Wind chill temperatures hovered near -30 degrees at times with 20-30 mph wind gusts. Students received a third consecutive day off Friday when a nuisance snow started right around the time the buses left to pick up everyone. Dangerous roads and slow travel made for a five-day weekend. However, temperatures rebounded the following Sunday with temperatures near 60 degrees.



getting a fill of Phil

Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow, thus predicting an early spring. The prognosticating groundhog has a shadow-less forecast 10 out of 123 times.

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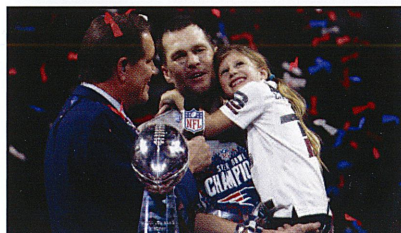


wrestling happens in threes

Three days off school due to snow and cold did not slow down the wrestling team as they successfully defended their WPIAL championship. The semifinal challenger Canon-McMillan put up a formidable fight but eventually succumbed 45-26. In the championship bout, challenger Seneca Valley lost convincingly 49-17, thus allowing for a WPIAL wrestling championship three-peat. The achievement marked the first WPIAL wrestling three-peat since 2010-2013 when Canon-McMillan reeled off four straight titles.

03 - Lombardi lands in Boston, again

Quarterback Tom Brady, coach Bill Belichick, and the rest of the New England Patriots captured their sixth Super Bowl title by defeating the Los Angeles Rams 13-3. The win matched the Pittsburgh Steelers for most Super Bowl championships. After a high-scoring regular season, the Patriots held the Rams to 30 points less than their season average. Super Bowl LIII turned out to be the lowest scoring championship match-up since Super Bowl VII in 1973 in which the Dolphins defeated the Redskins 14-7. The win gave the Belichick-Brady combo six Super Bowl wins in nine tries over an 18-year span.



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Photo:
M. Webb (11)

To wrap up the lesson on scatter plots, lines of best fit, and making predictions, students in Mr. Culler's AGC classes gave Barbie the thrill of bungee jumping. Students used rubber bands as bungee cords and dropped her 16.2 feet from the balcony of the atrium. After changing the number of rubber bands, dropping Barbie again, recording the data, and drawing a line of best-fit from the data, Culler's scholars predicted the number of rubber bands needed to have Barbie drop as close to the floor as possible without hitting the floor. Barbie's bungee adventure created many math fans.

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Photo: E. Fuhrer (10)

With a 2:00 PM start in Hershey, PA, the wrestling team's PIAA quarterfinal match against Erie Cathedral Prep generated a buzz as students flocked to the library to watch a live stream of the event. Billy Perroz (11) logged into his flowrestling.com account on Mr. Swanson's Chromebook, and with the screen lowered, students pulled up their favorite library chair and watched as their compadres staked themselves out to a 21-0 lead. Enzo Morlacci's (9) sudden-death overtime victory at 152 lbs finished around the time of the dismissal bell at 2:44 PM, enabling the student body to feel comfortable knowing the imminence of a trip to the PIAA semifinals.



Photos: M. Lynch (fac)

An art department first... Blind Date with Paint gave students the opportunity to paint without seeing their subject. Developed by Libby Scutt (12), she explained to the approximately 25 registrants that they needed to draw their favorite food on watercolor paper, trace the sketch with a Sharpie, slide a paper plate over the handle of their paint brush, and paint their food item without actually seeing it. Students expressed excitement and giggled as they painted. A display of finished paintings made their way to the hallway where passersby enjoyed the artwork and indicated that they would like to participate in a future Blind Date with Paint.

09 - 3rd-2nd-3rd

After a tough loss to Northampton Friday evening to bump the wrestling team into the consolation bracket, the grapplers rebounded to win a pair of duals Saturday to finish third at the PIAA wrestling championships. This represented a repeat from 2017 and followed a second place team finish in 2018. To capture third, the team beat Canon-McMillan for the third time this season, 30-25, and District 1 champion Council Rock South 34-20.

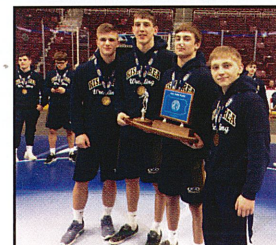


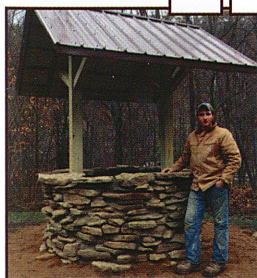
Photo: Paul Schofield (Throne-Review)

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Valley Wishful thinking

Allegheny Twp. Eagle Scout builds well for Roaring Run Trail

The *Valley News Dispatch* highlighted senior Cody Endress in their regular feature *Faces of the Valley*. Having earned the rank of Eagle Scout, Endress discussed his project of an authentic stone wishing well that he built at the entrance of the Roaring Run Trail near Canal Road. The stone structure covered a 15-foot hand-dug well that dated to the late 1800s. Endress worked over 250 hours on the project which required \$870. He collected \$1150 in donations, giving the excess to the Kiski Watershed Association.



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Students entered school to find colorful messages throughout the building. Libby Scutt (12) presented the idea for the messages to her Bible Club friends. With help from Ally Reiner (10) and Hayley Kerfoot (10), Scutt hung the notes after school on the 13th until about 4:30 PM. Scutt said, "I noticed how teachers and janitors alike shared stories with Bible Club students of how they saw Christ working through these little bright-colored pieces of paper."

Doug Schmidt (10) - Illuminate Us - January 2nd Birthday

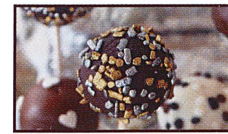
"When I was 5, my family took me to McDonald's for my birthday and I got toy lightsabers."

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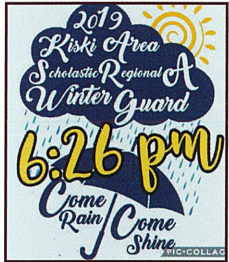
14 - what a lolli good time

For the low, low price of 50 cents, students had the opportunity to send a Lolli-Gram to their friends. Each Lolli-Gram included a lollipop and a heart-shaped message. Organized by Student Council, Mrs. Schoeneberger enlisted her members to write out messages for every student in the building. In the end, every student walked away from this day with a Lolli-Gram in hand.



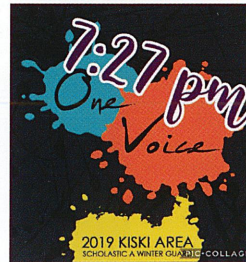
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The FACS club offered a way for students to show their friends and significant others how much they care about them with a Valentine's Cake Pop. For two weeks, students could purchase a cake pop for \$1. They filled out a heart-shaped application with a special message and identified the recipient with their 5th period location. During the week leading up to Valentine's Day, FACS Club members baked, shaped and froze the cake pops, dipped them in white chocolate, wrapped them and finally attached the messages. Students received their cake pops during their 5th period classes.



16 - winning winterguard

Winterguard dominated the school's campus as the high school hosted a Three Rivers Wind Ensemble Association (TRWEA) competition. A variety of schools and teams representing a variety of levels and specialties descended upon the high school to display the hard work they have mustered this winter season. The home team earned first place trophies in the Scholastic Regional A and Scholastic A categories. Director Sara Shaeffer and Assistant Director Alissa Szewczak led the squads to a successful Saturday afternoon and evening.



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Photo: S. Gientzer (12)

The district calendar allowed for four weather-related make-up days. A 5:30 AM two-hour delay call, followed by a 7:30 AM cancellation effectively minimized the length of the Easter Break and used up the last of the four make-up days. The anticipation of snow required the first phone call, but by the second phone call, a heavy snowfall eliminated the question regarding whether the school day should occur or not. Easter Break morphed into a short, four-day weekend.



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18 - watch out Crosby, Malkin, Murray

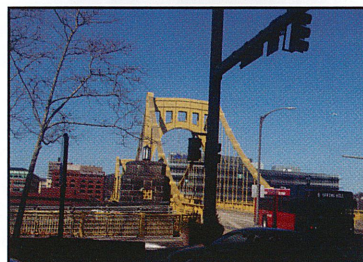
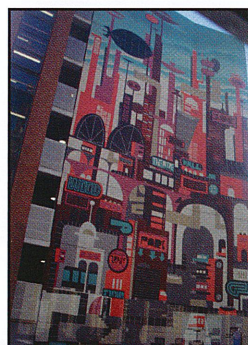
A first in the intramural era occurred as the team UPMC won back-to-back hockey championships. The Intramural Stanley Cup champions consisted of Captain Isaac Vrudney (11), Co-Captain Dominic Giordano (11), Ian Graf (11), Ryan McDermott (11), Matt Skelly (11), Luke Ludwig (12), Zach Morrill (11), Greg Paes (11), Ralph Rauso (11), and Billy Perroz (11). UPMC played a defensive gem in the championship game by beating All-Stars 2-0 in a shootout. With only one senior on the team, will UPMC capture a three-peat?

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Dr. Filippone took a group of 29 Drama Club students to the Pittsburgh Public Theater, also known as The O'Reilly Theater, in downtown Pittsburgh to see a modern, all-female version of Shakespeare's play *The Tempest*. When he first wrote the play, the cast consisted of only male actors. The all-female cast production represented a unique Shakespearean experience. Some of the play's themes included colonization and intersectionality, which always portray timely themes in American culture.

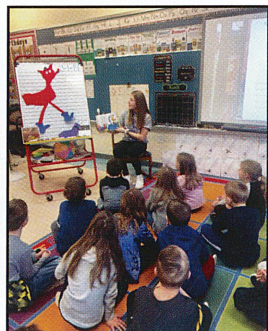
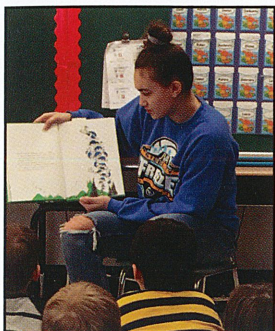


25 - gone with the wind

Strong winds, downed trees, and power outages created a different reason for a two-hour delay. Winds that gusted to over 50 mph Sunday afternoon into Monday morning prompted the 5:30 AM phone call announcing the delay. Nikayla Pollock (11) said, "I was on my way to school and came upon on downed tree across the road. I had to turn back and take a totally different way to school. That's why I was late today."

01 - fox in socks in books

The magic of Dr. Seuss hit the district as Key Club students traveled to the elementaries to read to students in kindergarten through grade six. Read Across America's roots date to 1997 when a reading task force within the National Education Association came up with the idea as a way to motivate and inspire readers as well as celebrate the beloved children's author's birthday. 80 students traveled to 79 classrooms in the four elementaries armed with books and activities for the students.



The atrium served as the backdrop for the Elective Fair held during Lunch & Learn. All teachers who taught elective classes set up tables to inform prospective students of their courses prior to the scheduling process. Students watched demonstrations in tech ed., sampled baked goods from the FACS department, learned about journalism through viewing old *Kiskizettes*, got their hands dirty with the art department, conversed in Spanish, French, and Chinese, and figured out the reason for all the plants with AP Environmental Science. The math, social studies, and business departments also pushed their offerings to give everyone an informed decision when they sit down to schedule.

Photos: M. Webb (11)

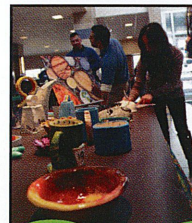
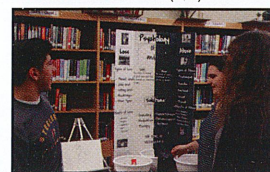
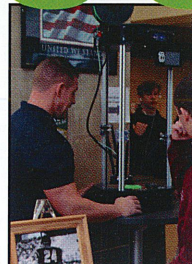


Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks served as the inspiration for the annual AP Language Science Fair held in the library. With interactive displays, Ms. Richtert's and Mrs. Miller's eleventh grade students informed their audiences on a variety of topics, ranging from medical ethics to poverty and race. Part of the grade for the students dealt with the active engagement of the audience, thus creating excitement for each group's topic. Based on the reactions of the students that passed through the library, the AP Language Science Fair achieved its goal.

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March

06 - o.m.g. about the O.Y.C.

For 26 years, Trib Total Media has recognized the achievements of local high school students with the Outstanding Young Citizen Award. A junior or senior who shows exemplary character and leadership, goes above and beyond within their community, and excels in the classroom embodies the definition of an Outstanding Young Citizen. Trib Total Media accepted nominations through January 4th, with the list eventually pared down to the top 100. Congratulations went out Megan Andree (12), Ronnie Coleman (12), Alyssa Poleski (11) for making it to the top 100.

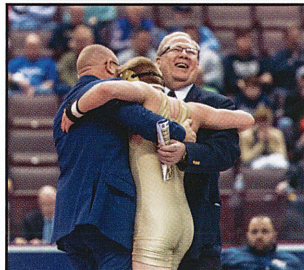
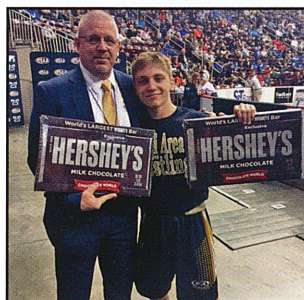
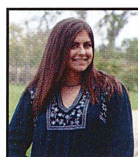
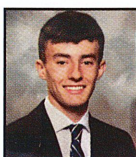


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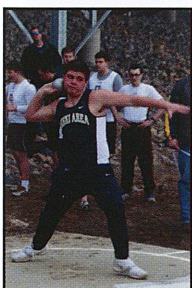
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Four KA wrestlers donned medals at the PIAA Individual Wrestling Championships held at the Giant Center in Hershey. For the second year in a row, a Cavalier earned a spot on the state champions' banner in the gym as Darren Miller (12) defeated Colton Camacho of Franklin Regional 6-5 in the 126 pound weight class to avenge an earlier loss at the WPIAL championships. The other medalists included Cam Connor (12), second place at 152 pounds, Jack Blumer (11), third place at 160 pounds, and Nick Delp (11), eighth place at 170 pounds. This represented the most state medalists in the Coach Heater - Coach Tursky era.

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13 - spring sports have sprung

The spring sports season ramped up a notch as the softball team hosted Hampton and the boys' and girls' track teams welcomed Greensburg Salem for scrimmages. A relatively warm, partly cloudy day invited the teams to enthusiastically shake off the winter doldrums for some real competition out on their respective fields. While the softballers came up short 6-5 in their exhibition, the boys' and girls' track teams enjoyed their non-scored competition. The teams felt that their scrimmages helped them get ready for the regular season.

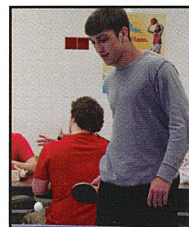


Photos: M. Webb (11)



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In a best-of-three series, Jack Blumer (11) defended his Intramural Ping Pong Championship in a 2-0 sweep. Billy Perroz (11) earned his way to the championship, but came up short (15-7, 15-6) in the finals. Growing up, Blumer repeatedly faced table tennis challenges by his older brother Joey Blumer (2017 grad), which clearly had a positive effect on the younger Blumer's ping pong prowess. Will Jack complete a three-peat? To see the answer to that question and the rest of March, make sure you purchase a 2020 *Campus* yearbook to find out.



Cole Henshaw (10) - Illuminate Us - February 13th Birthday

"My favorite birthday memory was fishing at the park with my dad for my 13th birthday."

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Climb to new heights

Story by: C. Chickerella (12)

Day after day, students sat fidgeting at their desks, sneaking glances at their phones to check the time. They attempted to listen to their teachers' lectures, but their restlessness often led to daydreams or scribbling in notebooks. Eighty-two minute periods took a toll on the already impatient students, so when given an outlet to escape the classroom, students seized the opportunity.

Wellness Day proved to become a highly anticipated event throughout the student body. With an array of unique activities including a rock wall, ultimate frisbee, and even golf chipping, students eagerly awaited their dismissal from class to join in the fun. Several teachers even partook in the activities, competing alongside their students. Nevertheless, students expressed their gratitude and exhilaration.

"I thought Wellness Day went well. I played tennis the entire time, and I think the experience as a whole was extremely beneficial because it gave us time to exercise and have fun and to just take a break and get out of class. Everyone took the activities really seriously. I particularly enjoyed watching the seniors play tennis because they were destroying each other and it was just really intense and hilarious," Hanna Wilson (11) said.

In a society where teenagers and children alike oftentimes wasted the day away inside, the Wellness Day event served as an opportunity to demonstrate the immense value of venturing outside. Students left the school that day having not only gotten a much-needed break from their rigorous classes, but also the meaningful knowledge that they could enjoy themselves through other methods besides technology.

Hanging around...

At the annual Wellness Event, Zach Roden (10) propels back down a rock wall brought by the Army Reserve. "I've climbed a lot of rock walls in my life, and this one is definitely in the top 5," Roden said. Any time he saw a rock wall, had to climb it.

Photo: L. Mamros (10)





Cameron Horning (12) - Illuminate Us

"Hitting the age of 16 opens your eyes to the real world."

Student Life
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One kind act can change the world

Students make difference in community

Sports and clubs generally dominated the spotlight, oftentimes leaving students' little acts of kindness overshadowed. However, their service did not go unappreciated. Every day, students helped out in an effort to better the world, and many did so on their own volition. Clubs often encouraged students to engage in volunteering, but the ones that did so on their

own accord showed the strongest aspects of charity and leadership.

"I make dog and cat beds out of old crew neck sweatshirts and donate them to Orphans of the Storm animal shelter in Kittanning. I also make them homemade dog bandannas," Sophia Shannon (12) said. "I have hosted 2 donation opportunities at my church to collect

donations for them. Many people donated, and I had over 20 bags of food, toys, leashes, collars, treats, and many other items to give away. My one dog Toby, who is my baby, we even adopted from there."

Students like Shannon chose to volunteer for organizations that represent their passion, hence why they showed great commitment to their cause.



Discuss your Youth Day of Service experience.

"I went to the YMCA, and we cleaned the whole building, scrubbed floors, and wiped down machines. I have done it every year that I've been in Key Club."

Alaina Aulerich (12)



"Angeles and I had a great time at St. Vincent de Paul in Apollo. We dusted shelves, sorted items, and tidied up the place. Teri (at St. Vincent dePaul) even treated us to breakfast at Central Restaurant in Apollo. I really enjoyed the experience, and I am glad that I joined Key Club my sophomore year."

Alex Zambotti (12)



"I had a good time with my friends moving books and cleaning at the Vandergrift Library. We got a tour of the Casino theater, including the creepy basement and jail cells."

Ben Krason (12)



"Though I'm not in Key Club, it was rewarding to give back to the community. We went to Roaring Run and dug trenches to stop the roads from flooding."

Logan DeAngelis (12)

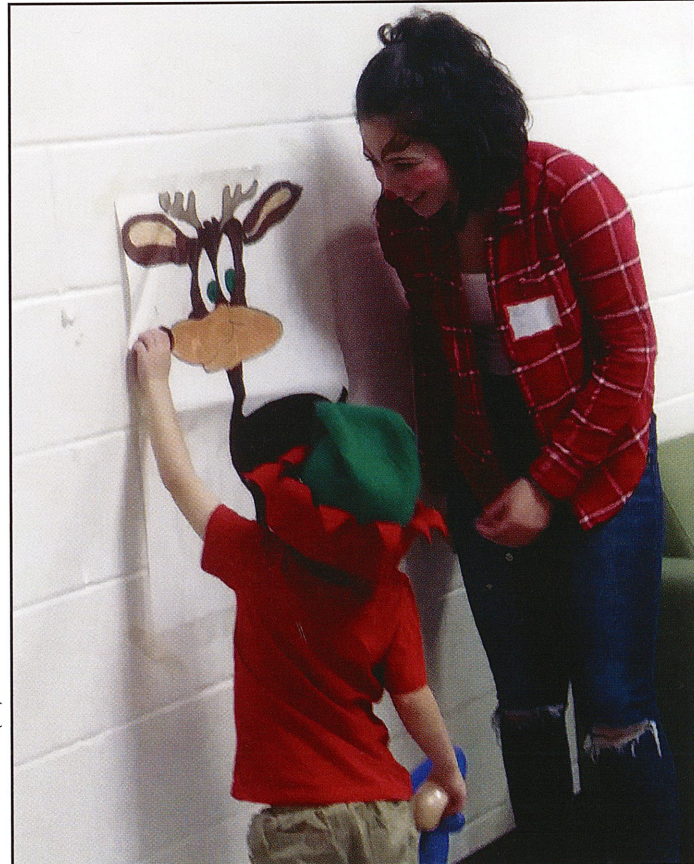
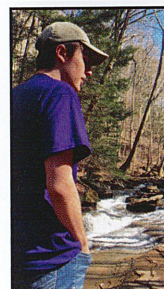


Photo: H. Custer (12)

Laughing all the way...

As Ayse Welch (12) runs the Pin the Nose on Rudolph game, she finds joy in the fun the kids had playing the game. "The kids had a great time getting blindfolded with an elf hat and spun around. They were laughing throughout the whole game," Welch said. Breakfast with Santa became a Christmas season tradition in 2014.

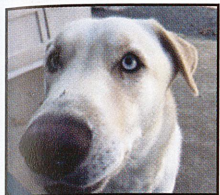
Reading is FUNdamental...

For Read Across America, Tiffany Burkett (12) reads "Go, Dog. Go!" by P.D. Eastman to Mrs. Rindt's kindergarten class. "I had a blast, especially because it was my sister's class," Burkett said. Besides Burkett's sister, the class also included Mr. Williamson's daughter, Mr. D. Smith's son, and Mr. McCartney's son.



Photo: A. Rindt (fac)

Student Sophie Shannon gives her time to community



Hungry Hollow Hounds

"This is a dog at Hungry Hollow Hounds whom I got to bathe and take care of. I loved getting the opportunity to have hands-on training and experience with animals."



Orphans of the Storm

"Through my church, I host donations for the animal shelter Orphans of the Storm where we have adopted two of our dogs. I handmade these dog/cat beds out of old sweatshirts for the pets living there."



West Haven

"The last few years, I have set up Christmas caroling, sewed blankets, and had my Sunday school students make sock snowmen for the residents as presents for Christmas. I also gave out candy and handmade yarn pumpkins for Halloween, along with inspirational signs I made to make them smile."



St. Paul's Lutheran

"My family and I were very active in our church. Here is a photo of us on Christmas Eve performing music for the service. I also helped out with Sunday School, Bible School, hosted fundraisers, and helped those in need for the holidays."



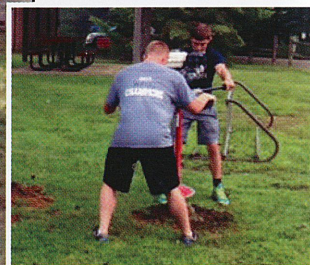
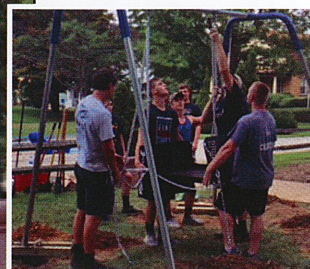
Active for Animals

"Here's a picture of my puppy Amelia, who was adopted from Orphans of the Storm, posing with the donations we collected in the club Active for Animals. We dropped them off at the cat rescue center in Apollo, PA."

Push through...

Retired math teacher Mr. Tom Toland pushes his son Mike on the newly-constructed swing at Owens Grove Park in Apollo. Sammy Starr (10) said, "It was really cool to see how much Mike enjoyed the swing. It was a great feeling for all of us on the wrestling team to see the joy on his face from the fruits of our labor." It took the wrestling team two days over the summer to fully construct the swing.

Photos: C. Heater (fac)



When we saw Mike swinging on the handicapped swing that we built, it was heartwarming.

Jimmy Bendtsen (11)

Katelyn Peck (12) - Illuminate Us

"A single uplifting moment in my life was when instead of receiving gifts for Christmas, I adopted a family and bought them all gifts."

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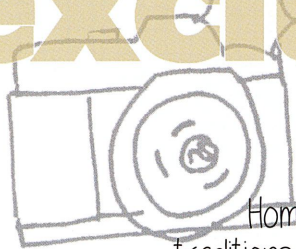


The whole volleyball team had signs to support Dara.

Janet Nauyokas (12)

excitement reigns

Story: *H. Gordish (12)*



Homecoming traditions continue

One year after another, the fall semester included one of the most anticipated festivities of the school year: Homecoming. While some attended only the dance, it all commenced with the October 8 parade, ceremony, and Queen announcement in front of many returning alumni.

"I loved that I was able to contribute to the entire experience of the game. Everyone in the band section was super high-energy and it was a blast," Jordan Glunt (9) said.

The Homecoming Court anxiously

gathered on the high school's newly-built Richard J. Dilts Memorial Football Field. Brianna Burkette, Bria Giovannelli, Morgan Hepler, Keaghan Schafer, Ayse Welch, and Dara Zelonka, alongside their escorts, made their entrance to the game by parading the field in trendy vehicles. A hush came over the crowd as the drumroll added to the suspense of the announcement of the Homecoming Queen. Everyone from the cheerleaders, to the student section, to the proud family members in the stands anticipated the announcement of the 2018-2019 Homecoming Queen: Dara Zelonka.

"There was a lot of hype around the new field so it honestly made the experience more exciting. And, it was a huge honor to make history in such a great experience," Zelonka (12) said.

While the crowning ceremony took place on Friday night, Homecoming did not stop there. The traditional Homecoming Dance took place the following night. The students traded in their school clothes for semi-formal attire. After all the months of preparation, apprehension, and excitement, Homecoming came to an abrupt end when the sound system broke, ending the festivities an hour early. Despite the premature finale of the dance, many enjoyed the evening.

"I really liked Homecoming this year because I got to be with all of my friends," Kennedy Bucci (12) said. "I can't believe that it actually was my last one," Bucci added.

all those

years ago

Light as a feather...

To finish the stunt, all of the escorts safely catch Keaghan Schafer (12) during the assembly dance. "The first time I was thrown was really scary, but I am used to flipping. Once I did the first one I was good," Schafer said. Her skills in gymnastics gave her the full confidence to complete the stunt.

Photo: S. Gracey (fac)

Caught off guard...

Overwhelmed with excitement, Dara Zelonka (12) hears her name announced as homecoming queen with her escort, Alec Moran (12), and her family by her side. "I was shocked, but it was a huge honor and it showed me the support I have behind me in this chapter of my life," Zelonka said. Everyone screamed and cheered once they heard Zelonka's name announced.

Photo: B. Jordan (Hourglass Photo)



Court members and escorts shared longtime friendships throughout high school. Discuss what it meant to you.

Dara Zelonka (12) & Alec Moran (12)



"It was an unexpected experience, and every second was a lot of fun because a lot of memories were made." *DZ*

"It was an awesome experience. I always wanted to be on it since freshman year. I am just glad to have made good memories with my friends." *AM*

Ayse Welch (12) & Ronnie Coleman (12)



"It was a great to be able to experience it with all of my close friends. Being able to choreograph the dance assembly was fun, but really hard to do." *AW*

"It was hard work, but it was worth it in the end since I got to have so much fun with all my friends." *RC*

Keaghan Schafer (12) & Brent Hrobak (12)



"It was a good way to start off senior year and was really fun because it was with close friends to share it with." *KS*

"It was really fun and a great experience. It was enjoyable to be on it with a bunch of my friends." *BH*

Morgan Hepler (12) & Jack Colecchi (12)



"It will be a memory I will forever remember. Personally, my favorite part was the dance during the assembly." *MH*

"It was exciting to be a part of the first Homecoming court that got to experience it on the new field." *JC*

Bria Giovannelli (12) & Troy Kuhn (12)



"All the girls are amazing people, and they made the experience awesome for me. I got to share everything with my best friends." *BG*

"It was a good memory we will all have together, and it was fun to escort my life-long best friend." *TK*

Brianna Burkette (12) & Eddie Rowe (12)



"It was an experience I will never forget which was filled with laughter, smiles, and love with the greatest girls I know." *BB*

"It was fun to be a part of something that I can remember forever." *ER*

The crowd awaits...

About to begin their journey to the field, Jack Colecchi (12), along with the rest of the Homecoming Court and escorts, sit in their cars and wait for a forever moment in their lives. "The cars were given to us by ABC order, so we did not really get to pick. But, it was a really fun experience," Colecchi said. The Homecoming Court and their escorts had candy ready to throw to the crowd on their drive down.



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Luke Brunermer (10) - Illuminate Us

"One of the single most uplifting moments of my life was when I realized that there are many other people out and about in the world that are a lot like I am."



75 students
polled

Morning

23%

Afternoon

48%

Evening

29%

Post the Poll

When do you prefer to practice your sport?

Due process...

While practicing for an upcoming Mock Trial competition, prosecution team member Faith Boyle (9) cross examines defense team member Lauren Michaels (9). "Mock trial has been interesting this year. It forces you to think outside of the box," Boyle said. This represented Boyle's first foray with the team, and she planned to compete again next year.



Morning swim practice for *meredith pepka (12)*

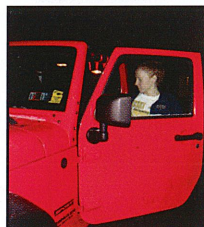
Step 1



"I get up at 4:20 AM which is over an hour earlier than on a day without practice."

Step 2

"I leave my house at 4:25 AM. I just wake up, brush my teeth and leave."



"We have to be in the pool at 5:00 AM. Jumping in the pool is the hardest part of practice; it always takes me a long time to jump in."

Step 3



Step 4

"My hair usually dries by Lunch and Learn. It takes me about 20 minutes to get ready after morning swim practice."



Photo: M. Webb (11)

Passing practice...

While attempting to find an open teammate, Dejah Burnett (9) works on her passing skills. "I don't like practice sometimes, but I can honestly say that it is always helpful," Burnett said. She has played basketball since third grade and came here from Imani Christian Academy.



Step
by
step



A work of passion

Story: C.J. Mascarello (10)

Students show dedication to sports, school activities

Passionate student athletes and club members worked as hard as they could to do their best. They practiced hard, purchased the best equipment, and made sacrifices to do what they loved. Many woke up before dawn to head to practice while others practiced late into the night. Some caught up on sleep or completed

the next day's homework by cell phone light while riding the bus back from competition.

"I wrestle because it makes me stronger and gets me out of the house. The way the exercises and moves make me feel makes it worth it. I have about 4 hours to feed horses, eat, get ready, and study, then I go to practice,"

Alayna Darley (10) said.

Others got up earlier to get to their practices.

"I bowl because I get to see my friends I don't see during the week. On the weekends, I get up at 7 to get ready and leave my house by 8:30," Hannah Crosby (10) said.

When I'm practicing, I forget my problems and focus on my goal.

Photo: M. Posney (11)

Monica Schmelzer (9)



Chilly waters...

At an early December practice, Martina Webb (11) aims to perfect her stroke for freestyle. "Even though backstroke is my favorite stroke, I am better at freestyle," Webb said. She dreaded jumping into the freezing water for practices and meets.

Photo: M. Posney (11)



Rehearse, rehearse, rehearse...

As the musical ensemble sings the classic *Do Re Mi*, Brenden Brzozowski (12), Jacob Riffer (11), and Aubrey Bielek (9) represent their vocal ranges (bass, tenor, alto respectively) with fervor. "Honestly, musical is very fun. I don't mind the many hours we practice because it will be all worth it when we put on the show," Riffer said. Including *Sound of Music*, he performed in five musicals at school.



Abby Moyher (11) - Illuminate Us

"My grandparents helped me learn how to drive all summer. I passed the first time I took my test."

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Music of many colors

Each and every November, students lined up in order to audition for the upcoming musical, as exemplified by *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Even with a cancelled performance and a last minute matinee, it shined as a particularly amazing show.

Jack Petarca (11) played the Pharaoh, who acted very similar to Elvis. The Pharaoh's role provided an abundance of laughs each night, and he had a few solos.

"I was excited to have a fun and kind of crazy role," Petarca said.

With few major characters, most students got cast as ensemble, and despite what they think, the ensemble provided depth for the show. "Ensemble is important because it provides harmonies for the main cast," Isabelle Keitzer (11) said.

With over a dozen songs in the musical, cast members chose their favorites.



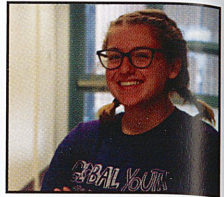
Potiphar

"My favorite song was *Potiphar's Song*. Backstage, we would always roar along with *Potiphar*," Emily Duncan (11)



Go Go Joseph

"I liked *Go Go Joseph*. In that moment, it wasn't about whether you had a lead or you were in ensemble. In that moment, everyone was on stage." Autumn Ashbaugh (10)



Close Every Door

"*Close Every Door...* because Josh Madzy did a good job of capturing Joseph's emotional defeat." Gabriella Scalise (11)

Photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

Describe your character in the musical.

"Potiphar is a fairly kind man when his servants please him, and he is quite ready to trust them with responsibility once they have proven themselves. However, he is also a jealous man because he knows that his wife wants nothing to do with him, regardless of his love for her. This makes the man a ticking time bomb if displeased."

Korbin Meyer (12)



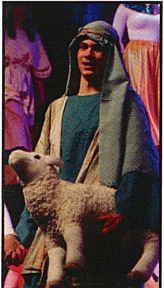
"My character was a baker who was imprisoned for an unmentioned reason. She had a dream which Joseph then prophesied that she would be killed."

Morgan Kastelic (11)



"My character in the musical was Gad, one of Joseph's 11 brothers. Gad was also one of Jacob's 12 sons. He and his other brothers (excluding Joseph) were jealous of Joseph, so they sold him to be a slave and wanted him dead. They then realized what a mistake they made because a famine hit. They went to Egypt to request necessities only to find out the Joseph was Pharaoh's greatest servant. The brothers and Joseph all forgave each other, and all was well."

Samuel Shannon (12)



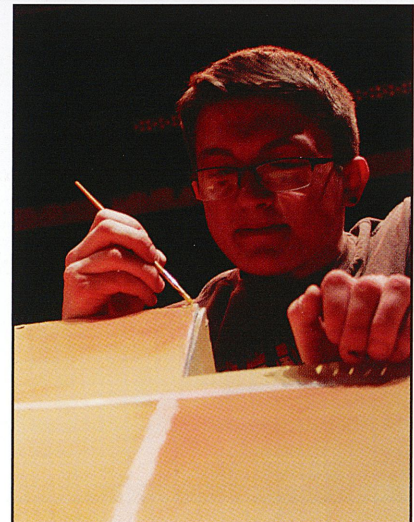
"As a brother, I got to be funny and stupid which is right up my alley. Interacting with my other 11 brothers was the most fun part of the whole show. We got to be funny and just act. It was so much fun, and the crowd loved us."

Chris Dongiovanni (12)



Magic strings...

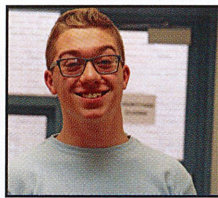
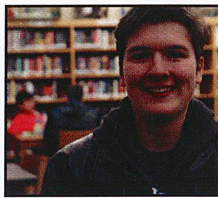
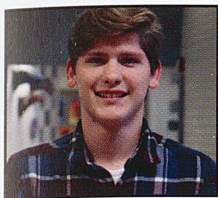
Gracie Zielinski (11) focuses intently on perfecting her work. "I was constantly playing and barely had any breaks which was challenging but also fun," Zielinski said. She served as the only violinist in the pit.



Organized chaos...

With a paintbrush in hand, Mitchell Posney (11) works hard to bring the set together. "Crew is a mess, but we're a functional mess. It has taught me to be confident in my abilities," Posney said. Mitch took on the role of stage crew and ensemble member.

Photo: L. Scutt (12)



One Less Angel in Heaven Joseph's Coat

"One Less Angel in Heaven was definitely my favorite song because of how energetic it was."
Joshua Dull (11)

"Joseph's Coat had lots of energy on stage. The cast was all going around in circles on stage, and it was really colorful."
Hailey Pierce (12)

Any Dream Will Do

"The song Any Dream Will Do was my favorite. The lyrics were amazing and it was a great closing number."
Aubrey Bielek (9)

Joseph's Coat Canaan Days

"Joseph's Coat is my favorite because it brought good energy to the stage and got the audience involved."
Santana Lewis (12)

"Canaan Days is my favorite song! It's a bop, and my friends and I would sway backstage every performance."
Rome Oliver (10)

Photo: M. Filippone (fac)

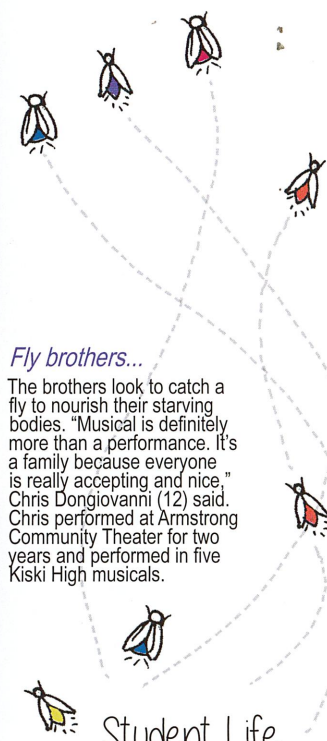


Isabella Law (10) - Illuminate Us

"Stage Crew has taught me a lot about being part of a team and about building, as well."

Musical is fun and inclusive way to go out and meet friends and further your skills in theater.

Shawn Franklin (9)



Fly brothers...

The brothers look to catch a fly to nourish their starving bodies. "Musical is definitely more than a performance. It's a family because everyone is really accepting and nice," Chris Dongiovanni (12) said. Chris performed at Armstrong Community Theater for two years and performed in five Kiski High musicals.

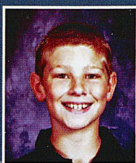


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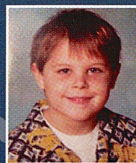
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Derek Hald (10)
4th Grade



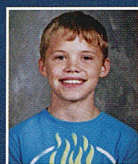
Ryan Welsh (12)
1st Grade



Rose Lloyd (9)
1st Grade



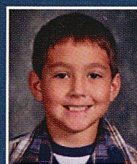
Owen Barr (9)
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Drew Roberts (9)
4th Grade



Sean Adamski (11)
6th Grade



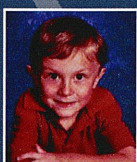
Seth Goldstrom (9)
1st Grade



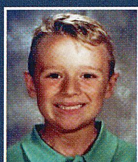
Eddie Fuhrer (10)
Kindergarten



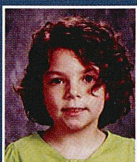
John Applegate (11)
3rd Grade



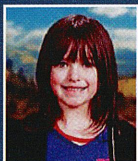
Joseph Collini (10)
Kindergarten



Logan DeAngels (12)
2nd Grade



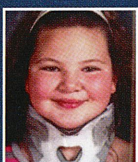
Lauren Michaels (9)
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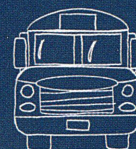
Mary Smith (9)
1st Grade



Megan Westcoat (9)
3rd Grade



Nevaeh Bernat (11)
5th Grade



Story by: Haylee Gordish (12)

Elementary *recollections*

Students hearken back on closed/rename elementary schools

The elementary schools supplied a lifetime of memories for all those who attended. The senior class, previously named "The Last Class to Pass," remained the last group to not attend the Upper Elementary School. Elementary schools Bell Avon, Laurel Point, and Washington shut down after the formation of the upper elementary. Students who attended these elementary schools looked back on their childhood memories in the school, wishing their early years could last forever. "One of my best memories is the fact that I have kept the same best friends from elementary school all the way through high school," Allison Guido (12) said.

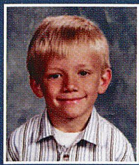
The extra years together as children allowed the senior class more time together to form bonds that will surpass the test of time. "I enjoyed having 7 years of elementary school," Erin Baum (12) said. "Washington was a smaller elementary school, so everyone knew each other really well, and everyone was really close."

The creation of the Upper Elementary evolved from another one of the community elementaries, North Washington Elementary. It closed a few years prior for extensive renovation.

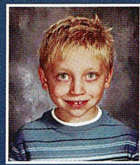


Washington Elementary - 6th grade (2013)





Nicholas Whitesell (9)
Kindergarten



Darren Miller (12)
2nd Grade



Meaghan Walt (11)
5th Grade



Olaina Baker (12)
Kindergarten



Alyssa Pokeski (11)
4th Grade



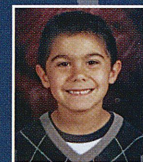
Beau Poydence (12)
Kindergarten



Chekey Goheen (9)
Pre-Kindergarten



Chris Hulick (12)
3rd Grade



CJ Hepler (9)
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Colin Haugh (12)
Kindergarten



Linzey Miller (9)
2nd Grade



Macey Hepler (9)
1st Grade



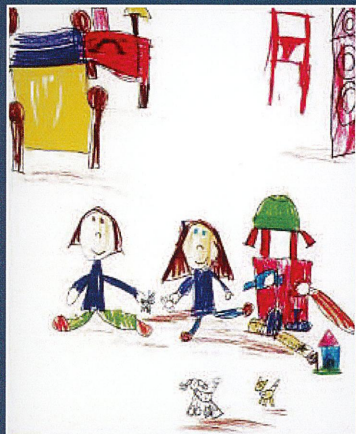
Maggie Pulce (9)
2nd Grade



Allegheny Hyde Park Elementary - 6th grade (2013)

Friendship

Celia Chickerella (12)



Cooperation

Cody Endress (12)



Fairness

Aubry Chickerella (2018 grad)



Elementary Folder Art Contest Winners



Kristina DeLuca (10)
Kindergarten



Nathaniel Potanko (9)
Kindergarten



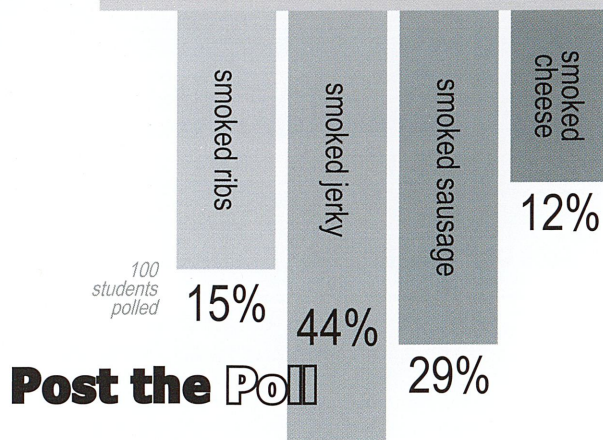
Collin Murray (12) - Illuminate Us

"Being able to drive and getting my driver's license was uplifting because it gave me so much freedom."

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Post the Poll

What types of smoked foods do you prefer?

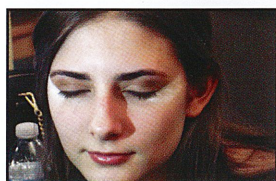
Prepping for thrill...

Running out from the bursts of smoke, Brianna Burkette (12) tries to hype up the crowd at the Homecoming Pep Rally. "I was more nervous for the pep rally than the actual game, but the smoke made the dance more thrilling," Burkette said. She came up with the idea, and they practiced for days to perfect the routine.



Steps for the perfect smoky eye

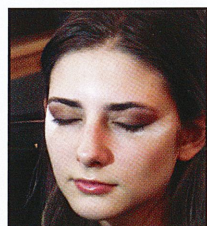
Step 1



Apply a neutral brown tone color to the outer crease, but not blended into the inner. Take some translucent powder and a dense brush to create a line that acts as a guideline for the placement of the other outer eyeshadows.

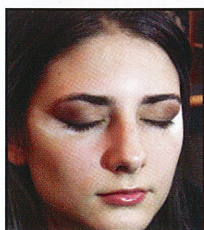
Step 2

Take a darker brown with a more precise brush and apply to the outer lash line of the eye. Take the same brush and start to smoke it upward, but still not letting it touch the inner lid.



Step 3

When blended thoroughly, take the same brush and start to create a cat eye effect with small, precise strokes to extend the eyeshadow in the effect. Blend the two browns together with the same brush used first.



Step 4

Take the same precise, smaller brush and dip it into some black (not a lot), while patting it softly onto the outer lower lash line. Then, blend it all together, making sure to eliminate all harsh lines until everything looks seamless.

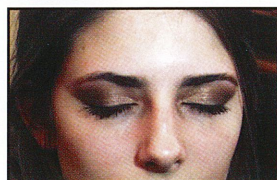
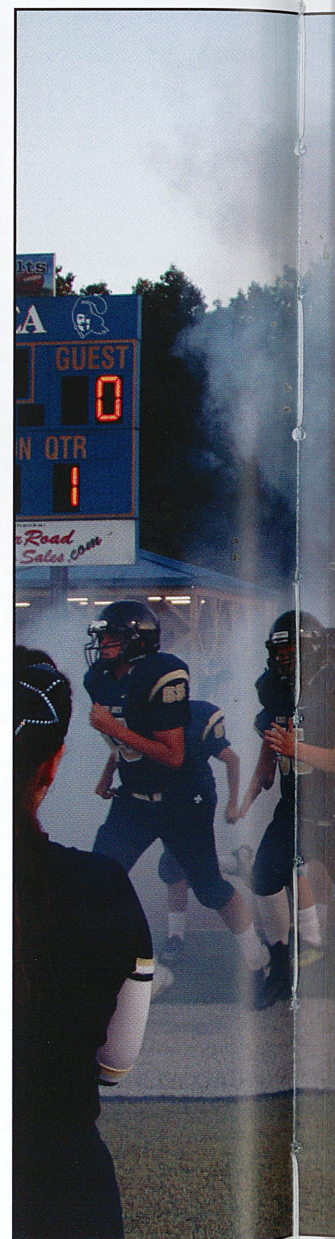


Photo: S. Gracey (fac)

Smoky battlefield...

While reading *The Things they Carried* by Tim O'Brien, students in Ms. Richert's AP English 11 class invade Mr. Christie's World History class to give a presentation. "Mr. Christie had no idea we were coming. We brought in a smoke machine for effect and gave our presentation to his class," Nevaeh Bernat (11) said. Ms. Richert concocted the plan for some cross-curricular instruction.



Steps and makeup: Cameron Steffan (12)
Model: Corrine Davis (12)

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Fuuls who Juul

Story: C. Chickarella (12)

A new epidemic plagued the school: the Juul. It wreaked havoc in the bathrooms, and it developed into the hot topic of the year. Despite blatant advertising pronouncing the harmful effects of Juuling, students continued sneaking them into the school. Teachers began having to patrol and monitor the hallways and bathrooms; it was as if an

entirely new and tedious task had developed for them. They tried to make light of the situation while still addressing its severity. However, day after day, faculty members caught more and more students engaging in this very activity.

"Unfortunately, the issue with students using vaping devices has become not just a problem

Admin cracks down on school vaping

at Kiski Area, but has become a problem at high schools across the United States. Although there are disciplinary measures necessary when students are found to be engaged in this activity, we will also continue to educate students on the long-term health effects and dangers that accompany vaping," Officer Butz said.

The widespread habit of students vaping spanned across the entire country, and so, the education of its negative repercussions developed into a necessity.

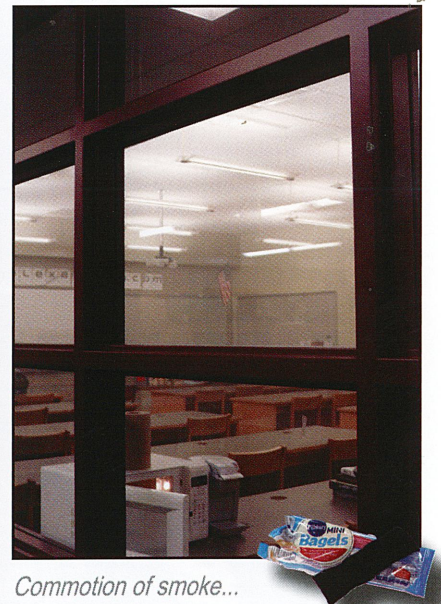
Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

If you
vape,
we will
catch
you.

Mr. Roland (prin)

Fired up to win...

Entering the field in a smoky haze while running through the inflatable football helmet, the football team creates a new tradition on Dilts Field. "It was really fun with the team entering the field that way. It helped to hype the crowd," cheerleader Lacey Mamros (10) said. The athletic department carefully stored the helmet in an undisclosed location to preserve for use in future years.



Commotion of smoke...

Set to heat up for eight minutes in the microwave, the Mini-Bagel burned to a crisp, thus rendering it inedible and the library classroom filled with smoke. "We all walked out watching our phones waiting for the call to come in," Justin Schumaker (12) said. The fire alarm, along with the smoke-smell, had student volunteer firefighters on alert for a real fire call.



Alexandra Shetron (12) - Illuminate Us

"An uplifting moment in my life was when I addressed a topic at a school board meeting and it got passed."

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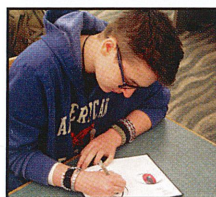
Beyond the lecture

Story: E. Fuhrer (10)

Tests, homework, and grades created anxiety for many students, but they turned to things they loved to help them get through the school year. Whether it involved academic-related talents, art-related talents, music, or sports, these activities created an outlet for them to voice their emotions and stay in a good mood throughout the year.

Zach Roden (10) said, "Music lets me voice a lot of emotion that most of the time I can't let out. It's comforting to know that whenever I am frustrated, one of the things I can do is sit down and play the guitar."

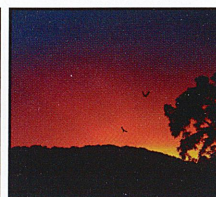
Students used interests new and old to help them out during the year.



drawing

"I have been drawing for a very long time, and that practice has helped me to excel."

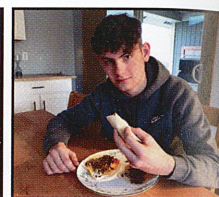
Aubrey Bielek (9)



photography

"I like to go outside with my camera and take landscape pictures. I also do portraits of people sometimes."

Dylan Colwell (10)



eating

"Recently, I started eating more food, and it has become easier to eat a lot of food. It would be cool to win a food eating contest."

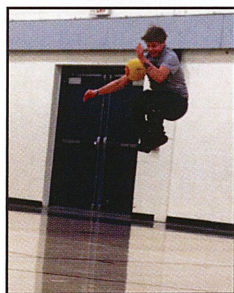
David Sames (10)

Photo: K. Long (6)

Intramural introspective

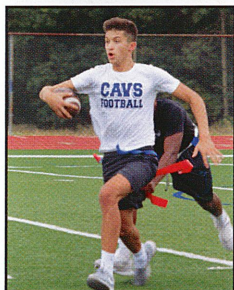
"Intramural sports spice up our school a lil' bit. Dodgeball was by far my favorite because our team really came together and got the dub."

Jason Zahumensky (12)



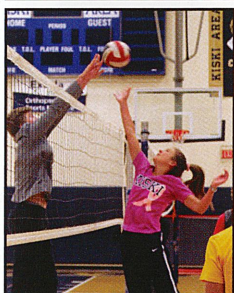
"I was scoring a touchdown that I caught from Jack Blumer in flag football. I think the school should continue doing intramurals because they add a variety of different sports."

Max Heinle (11)



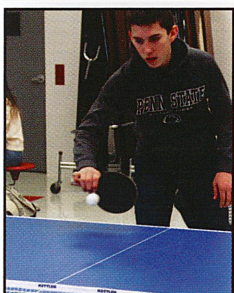
"Intramural volleyball was lots of fun to play against my friends. I was playing middle hitter, and I was blocking the ball so the other team wouldn't score."

Emerson Johnngarlo (9)



"Intramural sports during Lunch and Learn is a great opportunity for us to get a break from the busy school day. I played Billy Perroz in this match, and even though I tried my hardest, Billy came out with the win."

Mason Ross (9)



Hit the bullseye...

To improve his score for states in archery, Evan Long (11), practices his form. "Archery is the way that I cope with my problems in my spare time," Long (11) said. Inspired by his father, he took up indoor archery in 3rd grade.

They go together...

Before the curtain goes up at the annual Key Club Talent Show, Toby gives his best friend a kiss for good luck. "Toby is a good boy and is really talented. He loves learning new tricks," Sophie Shannon (12) said. Toby won "Best Dog" for his performance of tricks to *We Go Together* from the soundtrack to *Grease*.

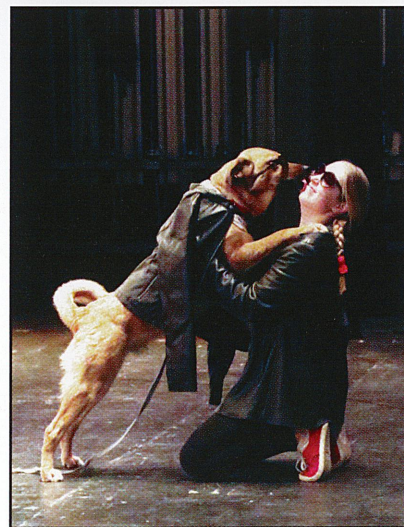
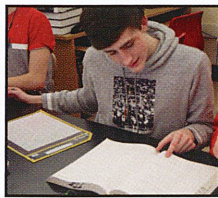


Photo: S. Gracey (fac)



special effects makeup

"I'm better at gory stuff. I started when I was ten for Halloween, and it just went on from there."
Gwen Rock (9)



math

"I like it because it is straightforward and always has definitive answers."
Luke Lacaria (11)



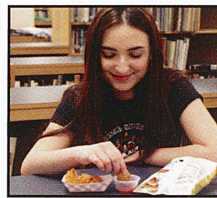
fashion

"I excel at finding good clothes. I'm a fashionista and a thrifter."
Izzy Nolf (10)



baking

"People say that I'm really good at baking. I mostly bake with my aunt and Nunny. We bake for other people to enjoy."
Valerie Brink (11)



eating

"I can out-eat Jake Rapp at any buffet, even though I'm a foot shorter and a 100 pounds lighter."
Sophia Costa (12)

Percussion allows me to interact with new people and become a better musician, in general.

Jacob Riffer (11)

Photo: Z. Insko (12)

Beauty in the 'Grift...

While taking a break from riding, Luke Gavaghan (12) takes in the view from the Kepple Hill Overlook. "Any chance I get, I like to go riding on my Harley," Gavaghan said. He started riding dirt bikes when he turned three years old and had owned his Harley for one year.



Prepping for a ride...

Prior to going out for a ride, Zack Insko (12) gives his bike a check up. "I go all over Western Pennsylvania on my street legal dirt bike (aka supermoto), a Honda CRF 450X. But, I also enjoy riding my Honda CR250, which I usually ride out on the Starr family farm," Insko said. He started his riding career at the age of three on the family quad, a 1987 Yamaha 50.

Photo: J. Insko (2016 grad)



Abbie Talmage (10) - Illuminate Us

"The most uplifting moment of my life would have to be the first day of high school. That is when my life changed for good."

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Fall play was an amazing experience, and I can't wait to do it again next year.'

Laney Urban
(11)



Improv^{ement}

Story: C. McGuire (11)

Cast members improvise on stage

One of the most important things an actor can do to prepare for their role whether they are on a film set or on the stage is memorizing the long and grueling script. This rule can be considered law to directors and actors alike. The performers spend countless hours practicing and rehearsing their lines until the character's words and actions becomes second-nature and their mistakes are far and few between.

Nonetheless, sometimes adding extra lines can be an exciting addition.

In the early stages of the production, the cast sometimes struggled with filling in the blank spaces between their cues. But as rehearsals progressed and the months went by, Mitchell Posney (11) believes that improvisation became quite easy. "We became our characters on stage because we knew them so well and knew exactly what they would say in any given situation," Posney said.

However, some of the improvisation could have landed some cast members in much trouble had they performed wrong. More

times than not, the director would be kept in the dark about the unscripted changes. "Jack Petraca and I had a line each that we made a bit more risqué, and we assumed our director would be mad, but he actually thought the changes made the lines funnier," Zachary Roden (10) said.

Despite the risks, they added some extra flare to their lines, and the cast made their telling of the popular play something nobody would ever forget.



A killer performance...

When the FBI storms into the house to arrest the real Mr. Boddy, the guests learn of Mr. Green's identity as an undercover agent and begin accusing each other of murder. "I really enjoyed spending time with my fellow cast members. They accepted me even though I am younger than them. I made a lot of friends through the play," Bryant Brzozowski (9) said. Only in ninth grade, he was the youngest cast member.

Photo: M. Webb (11)

Shooting your way through life gets you nowhere...

As Yvette, Shelby Glentzer (12), tries to shoot the door with Miss Scarlett and Colonel Mustard trapped inside, she misses and kills the house cat instead. "It's almost surreal, my time at Kiski is numbered. Being a senior is almost bittersweet," Glentzer said. Glentzer performed in every fall play and musical during her high school career.

Photo: M. Webb (11)



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The struggle is real...

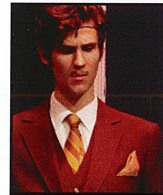
Korbin Meyer (12), Wadsworth, tries to free Taylor Williams (11), Miss Scarlett, and Jack Petrarca (11), Colonel Mustard from the locked room with a corpse inside. "I absolutely loved playing the part of Miss Scarlett. She was trashy but posh. What's not to love," Williams said.

Dan "Stone" Brunermer (10) - Illuminate Us

"The most uplifting moment in my life was that one time we got our new cat Dodge. When you try to grab her, she will dodge. She is as fast as her lion ancestors and also as ferocious."

not just a game anymore

Everyone has their secrets... Defend your character's good name and reputation by explaining why they couldn't possibly murder anyone.



Colonel Mustard in the lounge with the wrench

"Colonel Mustard is a good military man and has too much discipline to kill anyone."

Jack Petrarca (11)



Miss Scarlett in the library with the candlestick

"That cop was listed on Miss Scarlett's payroll. How could she go about her business with that pesky man around? She might have killed him, but he won't be missed."

Taylor Williams (11)



Mr. Green in the billiard room with the lead pipe

"Well, you see, Mr. Green is actually an FBI Agent named Larry Goodman. It was perfectly reasonable when he killed Mr. Boddy, as he had already admitted to blackmailing the suspects, not to mention that the Boddy family had been wanted by the FBI for numerous felonies."

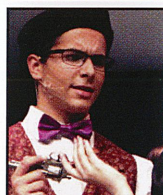
Mitchell Posney (11)



Mrs. Peacock in the kitchen with the dagger

"My character is a woman of God. She would never commit a murder. She is a saint."

Ashley Neff (11)



Professor Plum in the hall with the revolver

"There is no way to defend him. He had a good reason to commit the murder because he needed to cover up a previous crime."

Bryant Brzozowski (9)



Mrs. White in the ballroom with the rope

"My character killed all five of her husbands. I can't defend her; there is no alibi needed. She admitted her crimes."

Hailey Pierce (12)







Photo: M. Webb (11)

Cheers of pride...

The student section holds their breath and crosses their fingers while the team makes a run for the end zone. "Looking back on high school, I'm always going to remember the feeling of being under the Friday night lights," Bailey Kush (12) said. Some of the student section theme nights included camo,

Find your place

Story by: S. Ross (12)

As a high school student, some may have felt the entire world had something against them, more often than not. Some weeks felt like a never-ending nightmare, and some days, disappearing and hiding from the world seemed like the only solution. As appealing as hiding in bed, taking cover, and never looking back sounded, many students did the opposite. They faced adversity, dove in headfirst, and learned a thing or two about success, life, and themselves.

Coming in as a newcomer to the intimidating high school building filled to the brim with new and older strangers, it felt unlikely that anyone could ever fit in. Lea Ross (9), harbored the universal worries of not making friends and losing her old ones.

"Looking back, it makes me laugh that I was so concerned about not finding my place in such a gigantic building with tons of new people to meet and things to do. I realized that my greatest worries came from problems I couldn't control and that turned out fine in the end," Ross said. Heath Boylstein (11) found difficulty in discovering a balance between his personal life and school itself.

"Prioritizing my mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing and my school work has taught me how to compartmentalize different important aspects of my life and focus on them individually," Boylstein said. Logan Smietana (11) learned that making light out of difficult predicaments and situations showed as the only way through the dark sometimes.

"I've always had self-confidence and self-esteem issues. There has also been a lot of change in my life this year. Even though I have no control over what happens sometimes, I can control my actions and how I look at things. I've learned that I can do anything I set my mind to and that my mistakes gave me the ability to reach higher."



Samantha Worthing (10) - illuminated

"I think what makes me unique is the way I understand people and don't judge them."

Divider

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quick shot



Story: S. Ross (12)

Give me a break

Seniors discuss love of holiday breaks

Senioritis- a devastatingly critical condition that seniors in high school can contract after years of work. The symptoms typically include chronic absenteeism, late or missing work, sleeping in class, and procrastination. Though every case shows different, one simple cure can lighten the symptoms, school breaks. What better incentive for a student suffering from such a condition than scattered breaks throughout the school year? Bailey Kush (12), had one thing on her mind to survive the first stretch of the year, Disney World.

"I knew that if I could make it through those last few weeks leading up to Thanksgiving break, I'd be able to relax in Florida for a week without school to worry

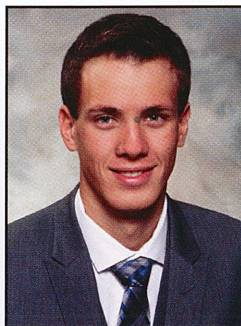
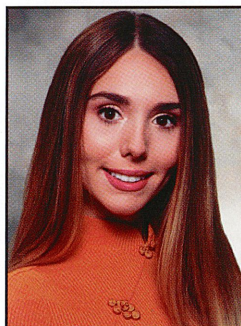
about. Now, I have graduation to look forward to," Kush said. Madison Hall (12) started her attempt to block out senioritis over summer break.

"I started my own business over the summer, Latte Duh, and it keeps me busy and motivated to get things done even when there is nothing I'd rather do than sleep," Hall said. Even the smallest things could supply the extra courage needed to make it to graduation.

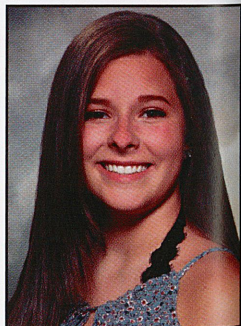
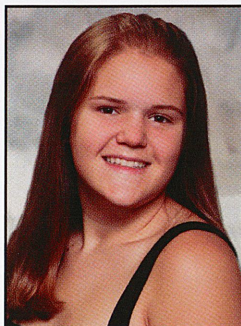
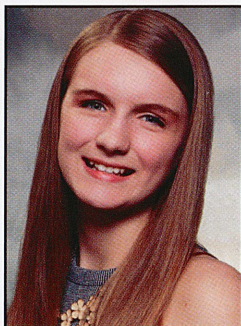
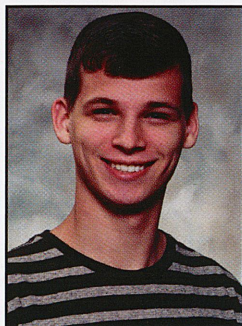
"I look forward to my brother coming home from college over the holidays; seeing him definitely brightens my mood and gives me that extra kick of motivation to make it from one holiday to the next."



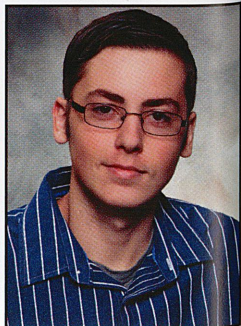
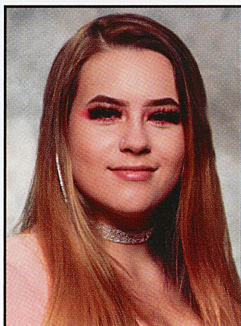
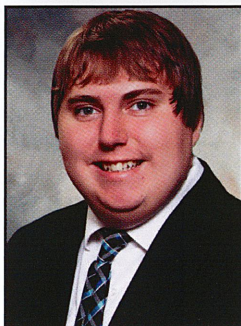
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Evan Anker
Drake Armitage
Alaina Aulerich
Jessica Ayres
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Cheyenne Belknap
Melanie Bertges
Ethan Birch





1) *Libby Scutt* (12) and the Bible Club donate to Operation Christmas Child."

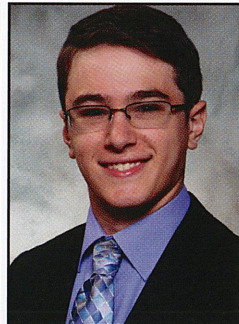
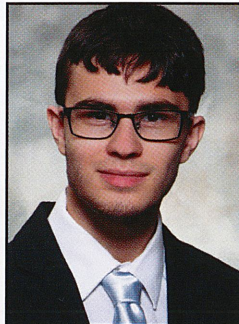
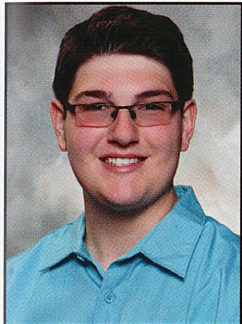
2) *Bailey Kush's* (12) family selects a few kids and shops for them. They buy them outfits, toys, etc. and wrap all of the gifts.

3) *Logan Hileman* (12) helps out at his church, feeding the community and decorating.

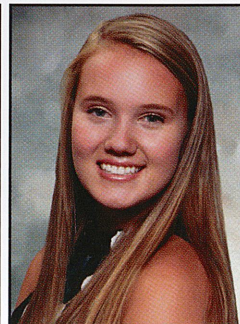
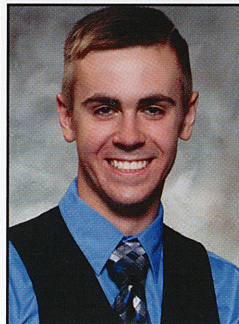
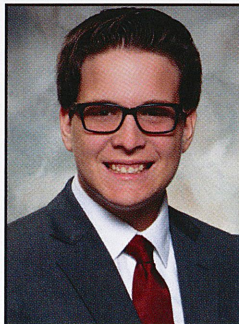
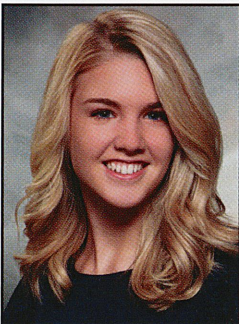


Sunrise on the Everglades...

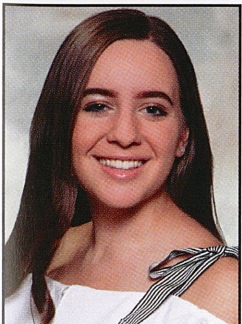
Continuing the Wehrle family tradition, Micary Wehrle (12) spends many holidays in Naples, Florida. "I have been traveling to Naples my entire life. I really enjoy wakeboarding on the bay in the Everglades," Wehrle said. Her family purchased their vacation home three years ago.



*Tanner Bittinger
Anyah Booker
Chase Bowser-Broderick
Brenden Brzozowski
Kennedy Bucci*



*Tiffany Burkett
Brianna Burkette
James Byers
Derrick Cable
Camille Caffas*



Celia Chickerella



life lesson

"Cherish your family during the holidays because it's a time for being thankful."

Cameron Steffan (12)



Liz Rozich (12) - Illuminate Us

"My mom and I make an ethnic food feast for Christmas Eve. We make food from each of our ethnicities: Irish, German and Croatian."

People - Seniors
Holiday Breaks

Madison Cipriani
William Cochran
Travis Cole
Jack Colecchi
Ronald Coleman



Cameron Connor
Kacie Cosentino
Sophia Costa
Zachary Craig
Donovan Crocker



Tanner Crookston
Kyle Cummings
Haley Custer
Jared Custer
Corrine Davis



Jeffrey DeAngelis
Jacob Debick
Jasmine DeLuca
Hunter Dilts
Drew DiNunzio-Biss



Olivia DiNunzio-Biss
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Sounds of friendship...

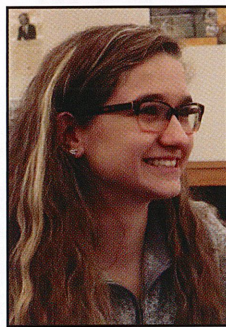
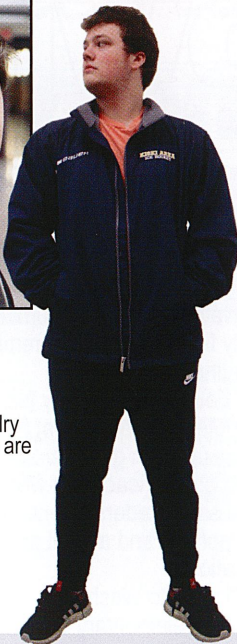
After band practice, Maya Shick (12) and Kayla Lewis (12) take a moment to capture their friendship. "We met in 7th grade in science class. We both didn't know what we were doing so our cluelessness brought us together," Shick said. Both in band, Mya played the flute and Kayla played the clarinet.

Submitted by: M. Shick (12)

rough start BFFs



Ryan Welsh (12)



Meaghan Walt (12)



Emily Aller (12)



"We had a hockey rivalry for years, but now we are close friends."

Colin Haugh (12)

"We were put on the same relay team in 6th grade and ran up to hug each other."

Reagan Frederick (12)

"Soccer made us compete against each other, and then we started working as a team and grew to be great friends."

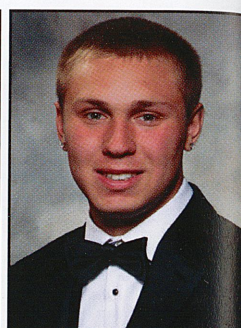
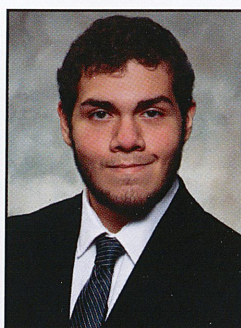
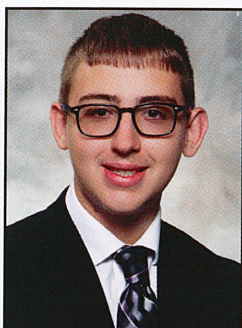
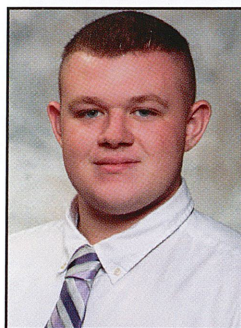
Ann Chambley (12)

Matt McPherson-Maddox (12) - Illuminate Us

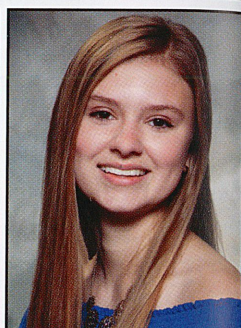
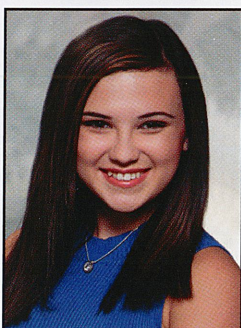
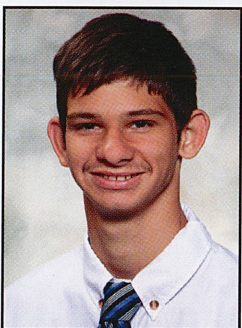
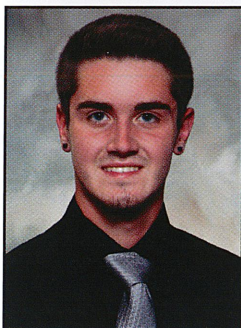
"Junior Lakotta Beck used to annoy the daylight out of me; now he's a great friend."

People - Seniors
Enemies to Friends

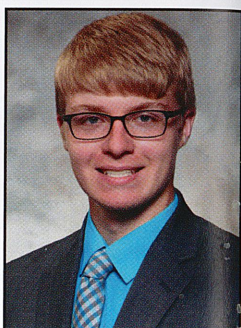
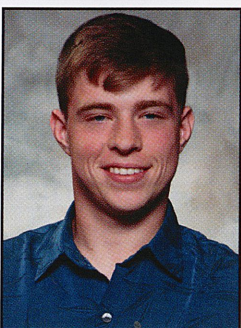
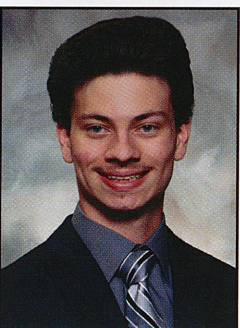
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Andrew Gardone



Luke Gavaghan
Joshua Gibbon
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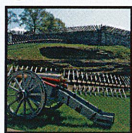


Carnegie Science Center...

3rd grade field trip...

"It was a hands-on experience for me. The science center had a little bit of everything to meet everyone's needs."

Hailey Custer (12)



Fort Ligonier...

5th grade field trip...

"I loved Fort Ligonier because it was a very historical moment for me. I can even remember it today. It was really cool to see what we were learning and to have it right in front of your eyes."

Amethyst Yordis (12)

Trip down memory lane

Seniors remember elementary field trips

Story: H. Gordish (12)

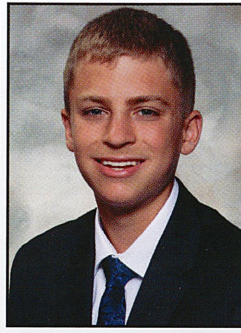
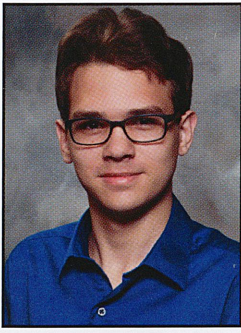
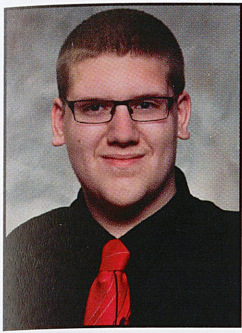
Over the past 12 years, the school experience seemed to progress at faster speeds from one year to the next. The elementary school years felt like they passed the slowest, with little or no motivation to get through the school year other than recess and lunch with friends. Book fairs, art shows, plays, and the highly anticipated yearly field trips prevailed as the sources of motivation to get through the rough elementary years.

First graders were bussed to the Pittsburgh Zoo for their very first field trip as elementary students, second graders learned about the history of the dinosaurs at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and third graders practiced their scientific abilities at the Carnegie Science Center.

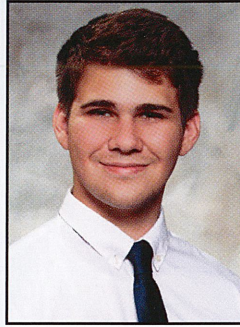
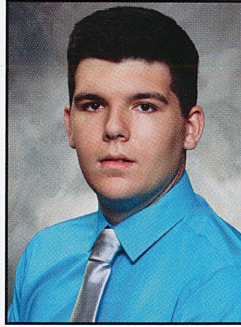
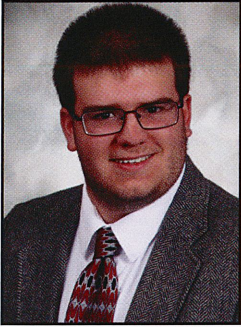
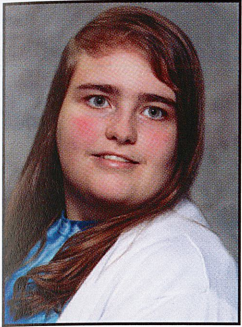
"My favorite field trip was the natural history museum in second grade," Alaina Baker (12) said. "My group got stuck in the elevator and it was traumatizing, but it's the only field trip I actually remember," Baker continued.

Fourth graders saw famous artwork and popular local artwork at the Carnegie Art Museum, fifth graders studied the battle field and intricacies of war at Fort Ligonier, and sixth graders listened to the Pittsburgh Symphony and a local artist in various locations.

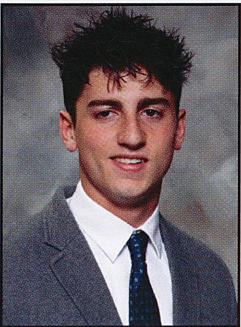
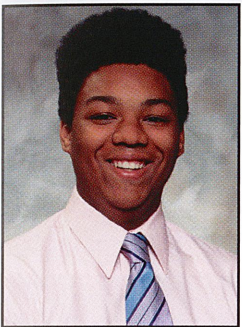
"I went to Washington Elementary and my favorite elementary field trip was going to Fort Ligonier because history is my favorite subject," Erin Baum (12) said. While field trips helped bring in-class lessons to life, all students possess their own recollections of the elementary field trips.



Jacob Greenawalt
 Ryan Griffith
 Abigail Grimm
 Ethan Guercio
 Allison Guido



Anna Guyer
 Matthew Guyer
 Madison Hall
 John Hamm
 Joshua Hanzlik



Damonte Harris
 Ryan Hastings
 Colin Haugh
 Evanna Haugh
 Christina Held

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"Miss Hepler, my 5th grade teacher. She pushed us all to do more than we thought possible and made learning fun."
 James Byers (12)
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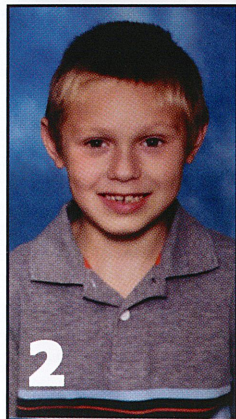
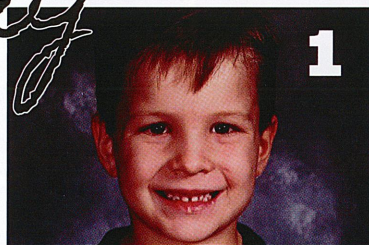
"I don't remember any of my teachers from elementary school."
 Andrew Gardone (12)
 1st grade
 Highlands Elem.

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"Mrs. Jancaro, my 3rd grade teacher. She always made lesson fun, and we didn't realize that we were learning in the process."
 Jordan Lucas (12)
 3rd grade
 Allegheny Hyde Park

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"Mrs. Hall, my 5th grade teacher. She always seemed to care about her kids beyond just books and homework."
 Alex Downey (12)
 Kindergarten
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Which elementary teacher impacted you most?



Jaden Wagner (12) - Illuminate Us

"I have a rock collection from places all over the United States and Canada. I've collected them since I was little."

People - Seniors
 Back in the Day

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Heat and Intensity...

While displaying the Allegheny Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 99's Engine 2, Justin Schumaker (12) gets geared up to continue with his 200 hours of basic training. "The most intense situation I encountered was a van fire near the Chieftain Archery Club on Leechburg Road," Shumaker said. He planned to continue serving in the VFD beyond high school.

Submitted by: J. Schumaker (12)

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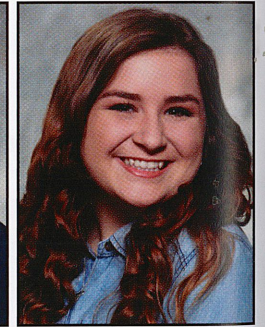
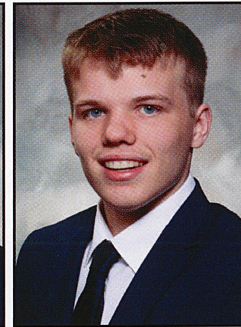
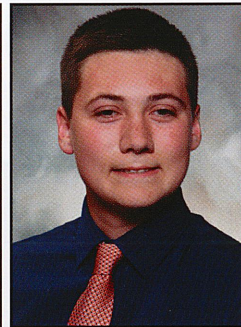
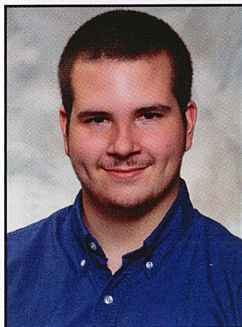


Dog days of summer...

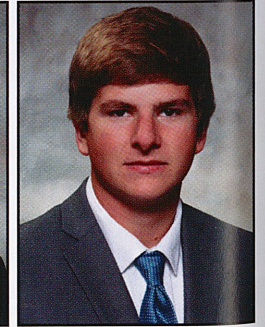
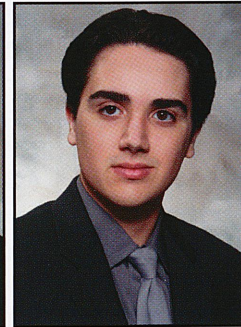
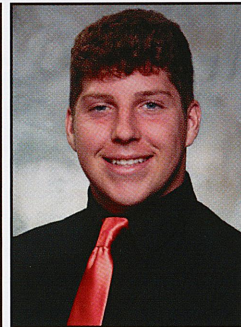
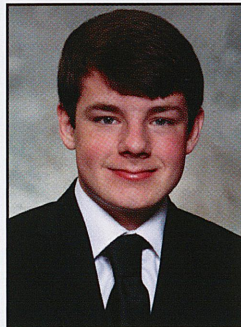
While working at the Vandergrift Pool, Meredith Pepka (12) spends time with her dog enjoying the pool and keeping the swimmers safe. "I started lifeguarding because I am a swimmer, and it came naturally to me," Pepka said. Meredith joined competitive swimming at the age of three-and-a-half years old.



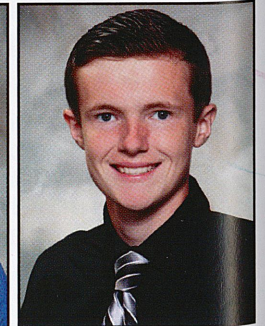
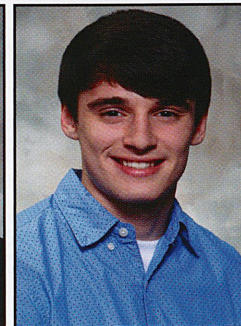
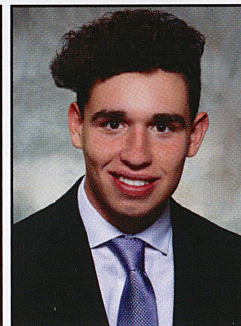
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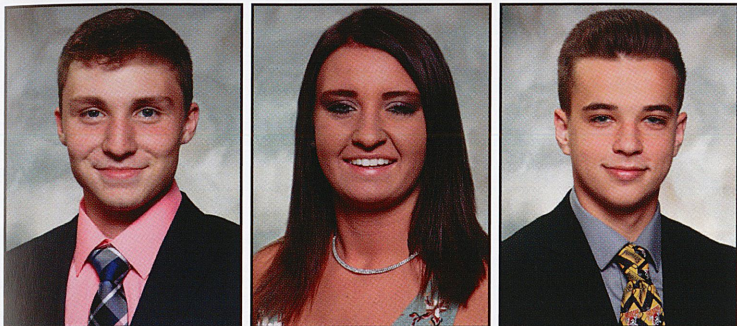


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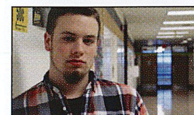
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rescue stories

Have you ever
been rescued or
rescued someone?



Jerod Keys
Madison Klingensmith
Parker Koontz



"There was a guy swimming across the Allegheny River. He started drowning, and one of the guys I was camping with and I jumped on the jet ski to get him."
Chad Kerchensky (12)



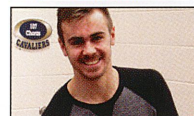
"A put bull was attacking my dog so I beat it up."
Kevin Young (12)



Luka Krachanko
Benjamin Krason
Cheyenne Krauth



"When I was five, I jumped in the pool without a life jacket, and my sister Katie jumped in after me to save me."
Emily Aller (12)



"I am trained in CPR, and I had to use it in more than one occasion."
Derrick Cable (12)



"I was sitting on a lifeguard stand when a little girl went down a slide and started to drown. I had to jump in and save her."
Ayse Welch (12)



"I was swimming in the ocean in Ocean City, Maryland when I got caught in a riptide. A lifeguard saved me."
Tiffany Burkett (12)



Troy Kuhn
Bailey Kush
Baker Law



"A five year old girl was drowning, and I jumped in to save her."
Anyah Booker (12)

service to the community

Story: S. Ross (12)

Not all rescues involved fallen senior citizens and house fires. Sometimes, they pertained to lighter subjects such as broken hearts and stranded felines. For Derrick Cable (12), volunteer fireman for the Washington Township Fire Company, his heroic efforts climbed to new heights.

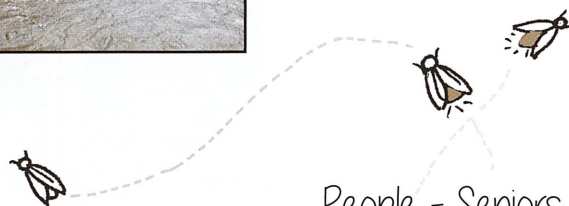
"I volunteer because my grandfather did. Over the years, I've learned how to perform CPR and other basic techniques that can save lives. Also, it's a great honor to serve in my hometown community. I once even saved a cat from 55 feet up in the air. The owner was eternally grateful."



Hungry Hollow Rd. swallows car...

While driving on Hungry Hollow Road, Allie Shetron's (12) car became inundated with water. Her car stalled, trapping her. "My dad rescued me by swimming towards me, and we swam towards the bridge together," Shetron said. She recently transferred from Freeport High School.

Photo: A. Shetron (12)



People - Seniors
Rescue

Abby Younkins (12) - Illuminate Us

"I once had to call 911 for my Mom who went into an epileptic seizure. It was traumatizing, but she made it through."

quick
shot

Story: H. Gordish (12)

Student section

Student Section leaders inherit important tradition

Friday nights remained top priority for students of all grades throughout the beginning weeks of school. For seniors, the last of the football games soon approached.

"The best part of being one of the leaders for the student section is creating a whole atmosphere for the boys on the field and obviously getting hype," Colin Haugh (12) said.

Each year, the graduating student section leaders chose the incoming senior class leaders. The student section leaders focused on the intensity and making the last football season the most memorable.

"It was pretty cool going out and getting the whole school fired up for the games,"

Senior co-leader of the student section Dylan Mullen said.

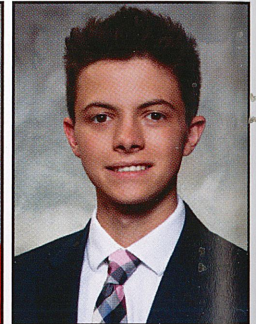
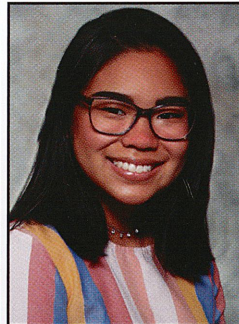
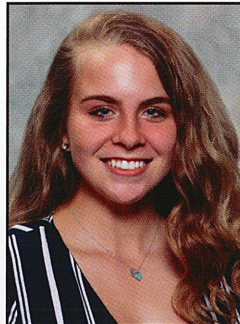
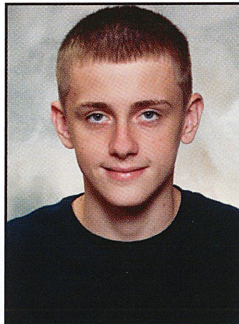
The newly appointed leaders inherited the responsibility of creating the themes for each football game, both home and away.

Throughout the years, the most common themes for the games were white out, black out, pink out for breast cancer awareness, and red white and blue in honor of September 11th. These themes changed year to year depending on the leaders.

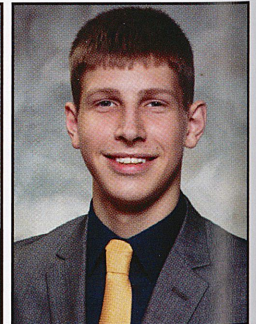
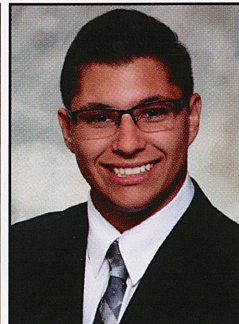
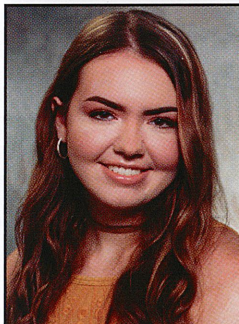
"We narrowed the choices down to about three every week," Ryan Welsh (12) said. Welsh explained the student section leaders' attempts at including as many voices as possible in the theme selection process.



Dillon Lawther
Autumn Leatherwood
Kali Lewis
Santana Lewis
Matthew Lizik



Delaney Lohr
Jordan Lucas
Kayla Lucas
Luke Ludwig
John Lukas



Sara Lyons
Celeste Magee
Dylan Marin
Meghan Martin
Andrew Mason

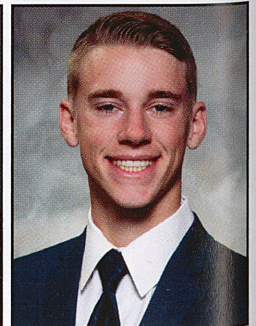
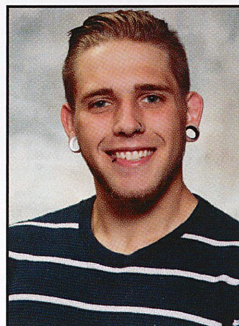


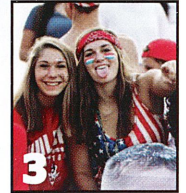
Photo: M. Webb (11)



the revelers

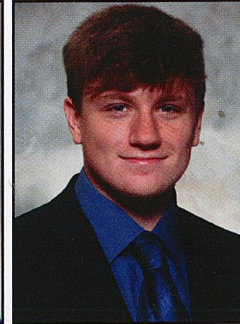
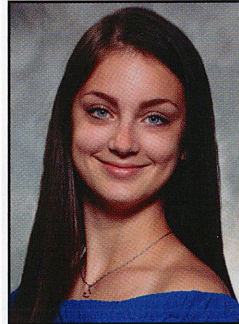
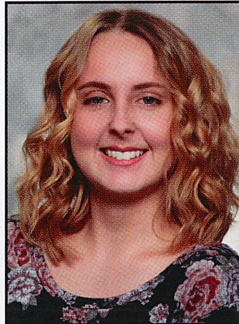
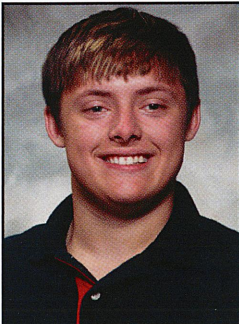
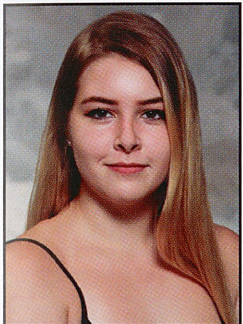


- 1) Avid, spirited friends support football player Brent Hrobak (12).
- 2) Student section leader Dylan Mullen (12) plays music at halftime to hype up the crowd.
- 3) Seniors Morgan Hepler and Jean Starr don reds, whites, and blues.

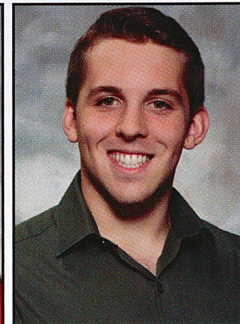
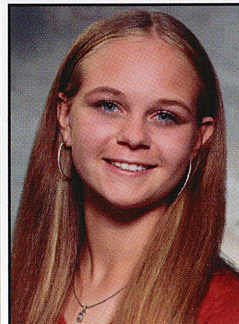
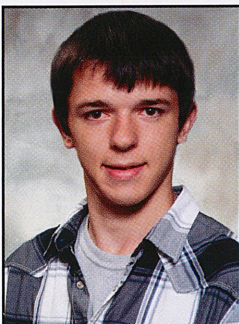


Crowd chant...

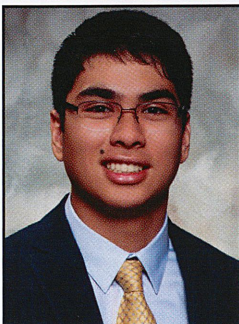
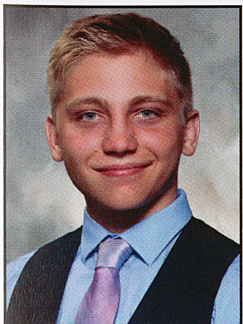
Student section leader, Luke Ludwig (12), pumps up the crowd at a home football game at the new field. "My favorite chant is 'I believe that we will win' because it's a chant that means victory is coming" says Luke. The student section at the football games were always supportive and hype even if the team was losing.



*Cali Matson
Jeffrey McClain
Chelsea McGuire
Kathrine McGuire
Elias McHenry*



*Madilyn McKain
Matt McPherson-Maddox
Emily McWilliams
Megan Meanor
Korbin Meyer*



*Darren Miller
Daniel Molyneaux*

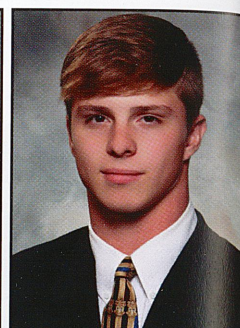
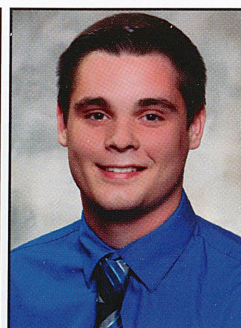
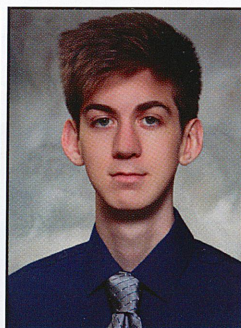
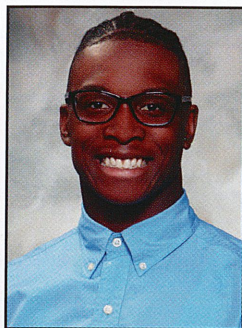
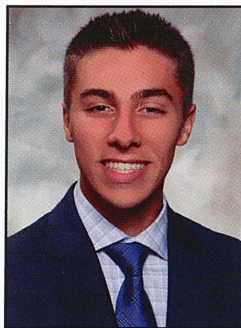


Dalton Ross (12) - Illuminate Us

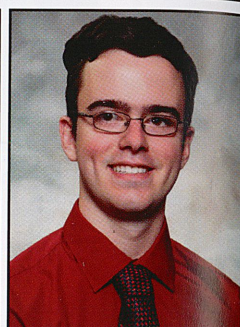
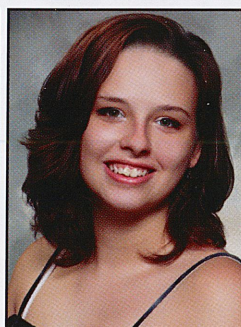
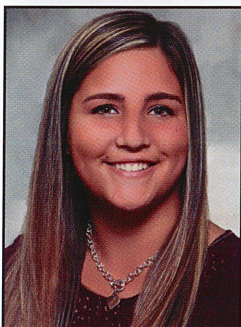
"My favorite Spirit Night for football was white-out night because it rallied everyone up for the whole season."

People - Seniors
Senior Spirit

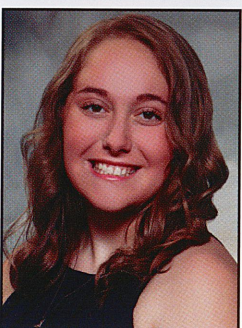
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Tracey Morris
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Collin Murray



Alexa Nagy
Janet Nauyokas
Danielle Neace
Amber Ann Nelson
William Nese



Erin Ogden
Emily Orris
Nicholas Paes
Katelyn Peck
Meredith Pepka



Will Cochran (12)

Locker Confessional

SHE SAID

Allison Russell (12)

When do you use your locker?
"I think I use my locker about three times a day."

Is it messy or organized?
"Definitely organized; I like to keep things neat."

What's one surprising thing you have in your locker?
"I know it sounds crazy, but I keep an extra bookbag."

Do you share your locker?
"No. I keep my locker to myself."

HE SAID

When do you use your locker?
"Never because I don't really need to."

Is it messy or organized?
"Definitely organized; there's not much in there."

What's one surprising thing you have in your locker?
"I do keep my special sneakers in there."

Do you share your locker?
"Nope. I keep my locker to myself."



"When in doubt, clean it out."

 Luke Ludwig (12)
life lesson

Bring to Light Lockers

Which one are you?



1



2



3



4



5

1) soccer star

"I loved how a group of juniors on the soccer team decorated my locker. It was very thoughtful of them to do it like that."

Allie Guido (12)

4) volleyballer

"Violeta Kenzevich (11) and Megan Hastings (9) decorated my locker. I thought it was very sweet what they did and thought it was really cool."

Aaleya Williams (12)

2) cheerleader

"Kerrigan Parks (11) decorated my locker since she is my cheerleader buddy. I loved it and wouldn't have changed it for the world."

Corrine Davis (12)

5) volleyballer

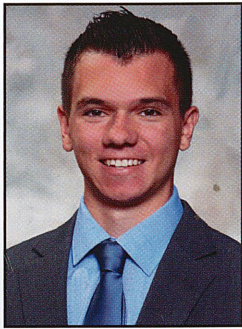
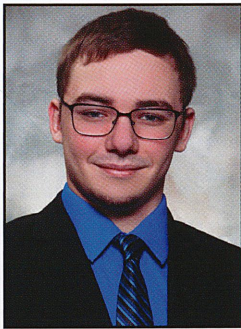
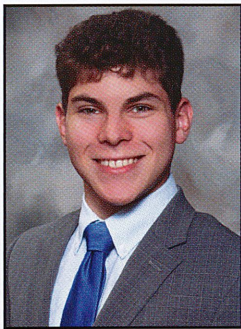
"Emma Beck (9) decorated my locker. The way she decorated it was really cool. I was impressed with it when I saw it the next day at school."

Janet Nauyokas (12)

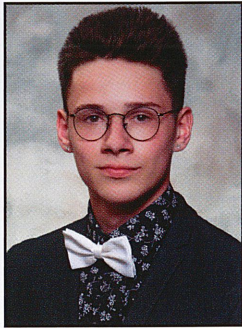
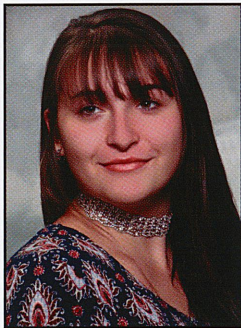
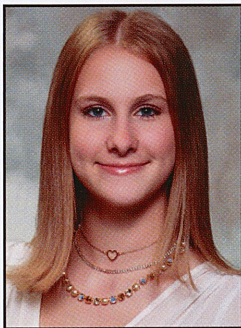
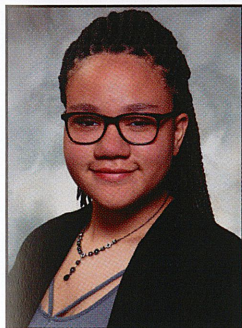
3) cheerleader

"Emily Rogers (11) decorated my locker. She knows me so well because the locker matched my bedroom with the same zebra print and the color pink."

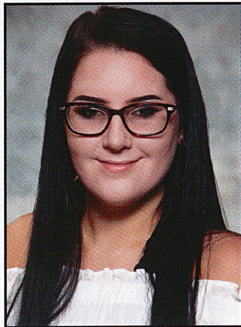
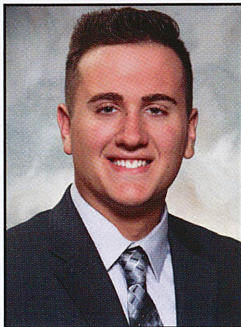
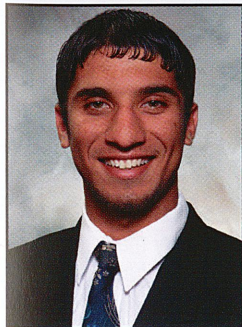
Cameron Steffan (12)



Hailey Pierce
Kimberly Pierce
Dylan Piovesan
Kyle Piper
Angelo Pisani



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Garrett Reedy (12) - Illuminate Us

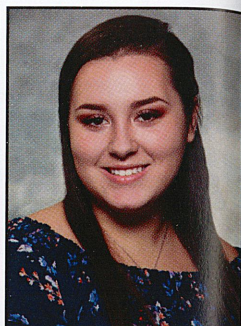
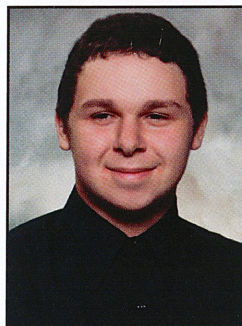
Locker Living

"Not only don't I know my locker combination, but I can't even tell you where my locker is."

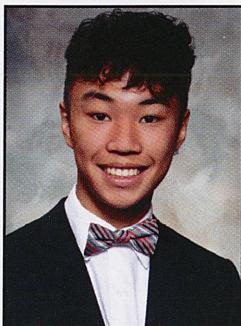
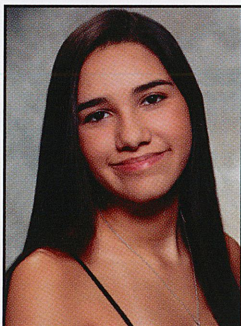
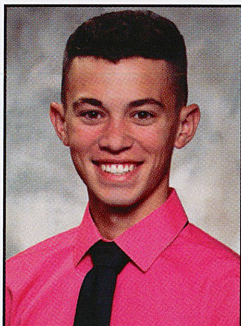
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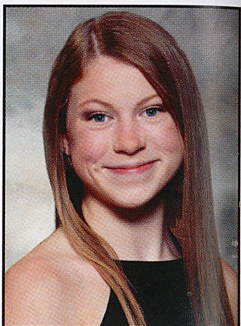
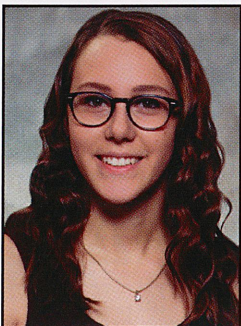
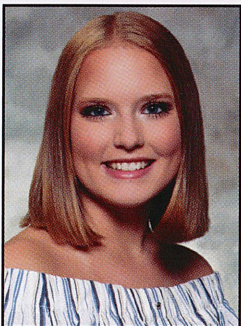
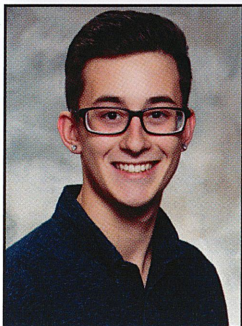
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Shilo Ross
Edward Rowe
Elizabeth Rozich



Jacob Ruefle
Brittany Rupert
Allison Russell
Courtney Sagan
Keaghan Schafer



Story: H. Gordish (12)

this OR that



Penguins...

Inaugural season: 1967-1968...

"I like watching the Penguins more than the Steelers."

Jacob Debick (12)



Steelers...

Founded in 1933 but known as the Pirates until 1940...

The Steelers are better to watch than the Pens."

William Nese (12)

Steel City sports

Seniors discuss Pittsburgh sports

The Steel City: home of the Terrible Towel, Heinz Ketchup, and the most Super Bowl wins. It is safe to say that Pittsburgh's sports teams secured one of the top spots for largest and most rabid fan bases. The Pittsburgh Steelers owned the title of most NFL Championship wins with a total of 6 Superbowl rings. After a pair of losing seasons, the Pirates finished 2018 with a winning record at 82-79. The Penguins brought the Stanley Cup to the Burgh five times in franchise history with three of those wins during the Sydney Crosby Era.

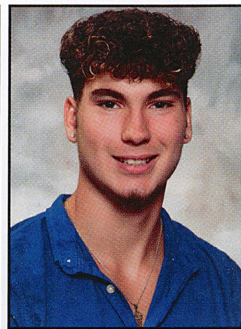
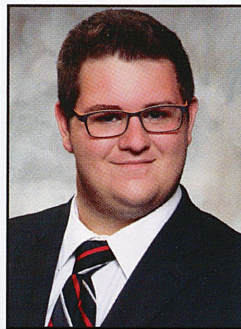
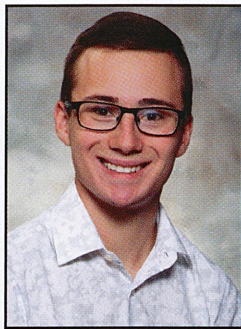
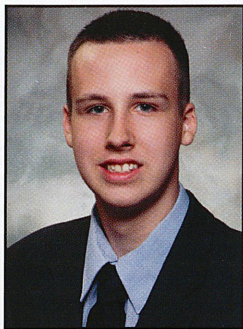
"The Pittsburgh Penguins are my favorite team," Kayla Zelonka (12) said. "Hockey is very interesting and it's fun watching all of

the players. They have so much talent and they normally go far in the playoffs."

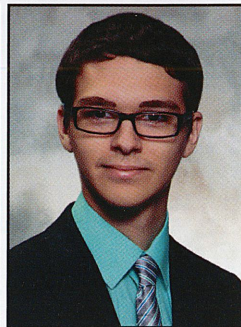
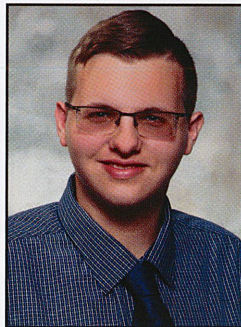
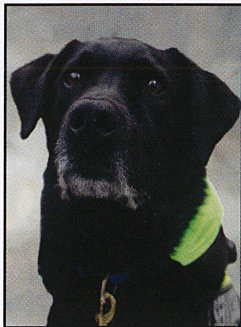
"My favorite Pittsburgh sports team is the Penguins," Cassidy Glunt (12) said. "My dad was a big hockey player his whole life. I like watching games with my family because we get really into them."

"I really enjoy going to the Pirate games," Nicolette Fulton (12) said. "I always have a good time, and it's a great place to get pictures taken."

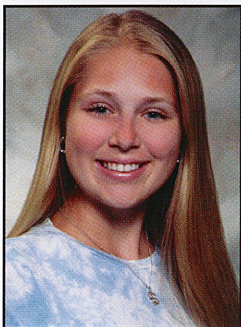
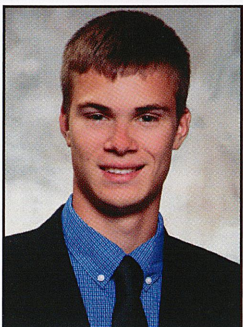
If one includes the minor league soccer team Pittsburgh Riverhounds, every major sport except professional basketball has representation in Pittsburgh.



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Jacob Schrader
Justin Schumaker
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Kennedy Scrobe
Elizabeth Scutt
Sampson Scutt
Tyson Semetkoskey
Dillion Serena



Alisa Shannon
Samuel Shannon
Sophia Shannon
Alexandra Shetron
Maya Shick



Photo: M. Webb (11)

Down and dirty...

Crouched down to retrieve the dodgeball, Dane Fitzsimmons (12), tries to steal it from Ryan Rametta (11). "I think intramurals are great because it gives you something to do during lunch instead of just sitting around," Rametta said. In addition to dodgeball, the physical education department sponsored intramurals in volleyball, hockey, and flag football.



Photo: L. Mamros (10)

Rugby lessons...

As Chris Dongiovanni (12) works at the Wellness Fair, he teaches a fellow student how to play rugby. "I could see the wheels turning, I knew I had (sparked) an interest inside her," Dongiovanni said. The student, Sarah Barker (11) joined the Kiski Valley Rugby Team, thanks to Dongiovanni.

Parker Koontz (12) - Illuminate Us

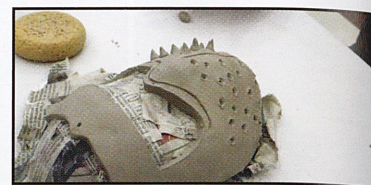
"My dad made a huge seven-foot tall bat that we take to Pirate games. Two-hundred and four Pirates signed it."



People - Seniors
Pittsburgh Sports Fans

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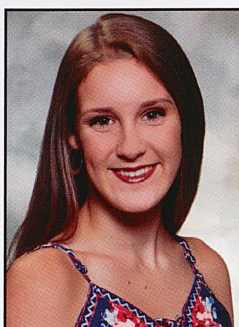
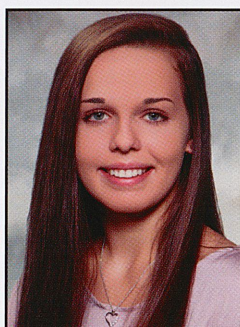
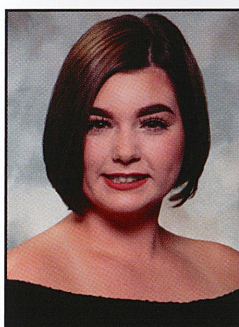
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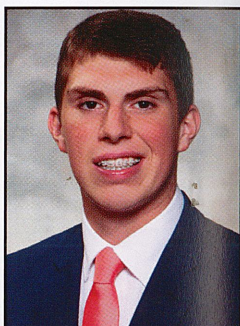
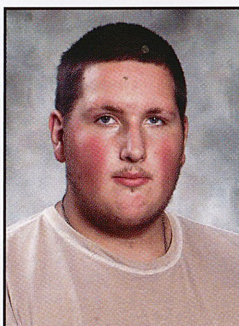
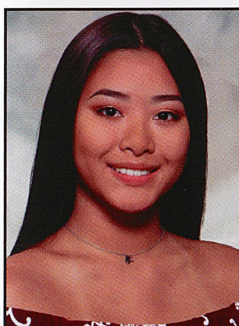
Creativity of Clay...

Working hard in his ceramics, Jacob Ruefle (12) uses his creativity to truly perfect his clay techniques. "The project I'm working on right now is Sully from Monsters Inc.," said Ruefle. Jake enjoyed starting his day getting his hands messy playing with clay.

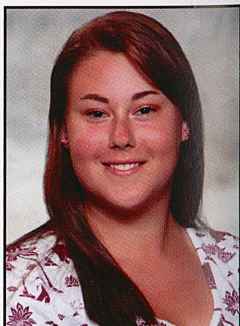
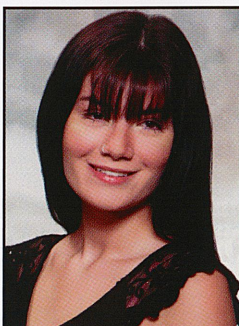
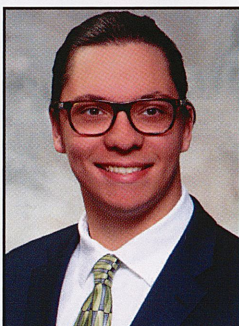
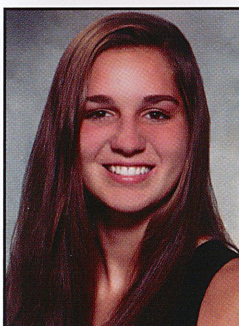
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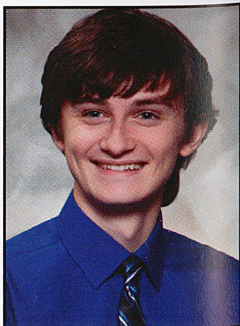
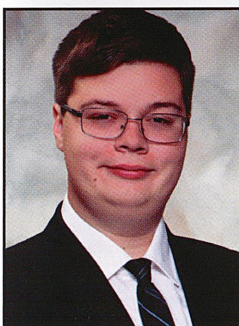
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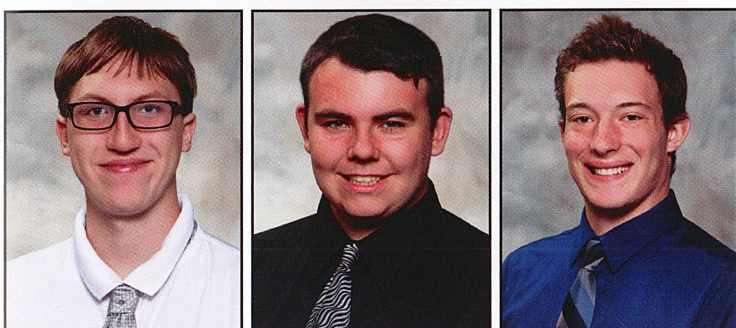
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sounds that satisfy

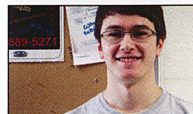
What type of ASMR
do you respond to
most?



"The sounds of cracking an ice cold can open are my favorite."
Derrick Cable (12)



"I like the whispering videos."
Keegan Stewart (12)



"The pickle-eating videos are always the best."
Brenden Brzozowski (12)



"I know they're different, but I like the inanimate object videos."
Daniel Watt (12)



"The silent videos are so peaceful."
Micary Wehrle (12)



"The cooking videos are always spot on."
Michaela Whaley (12)



"Slime videos are a gooey go to."
Melanie Bertges (12)

Stimulate the senses

Story: S. Ross (12)

Students discuss new
trend: ASMR

Thousands of relaxation methods and stress coping skills have been spread around the internet with little word on how well they bode with anxiety-ridden high school students. Yet the seniors, arguably the class who has dealt with the most pressure in the last four years, seem to have taken a liking to a more obscure pastime. Autonomous Sensory Meridian Response, or ASMR is best described as a

calming, pleasurable feeling often accompanied by a tingling sensation. The shiver-inducing whispering or scratching never failed to make one feel immediate comfort- or discomfort. Whether in awe of the oddity or using it as their own relaxation method, students had all seen a few of these curious videos. Some had shed light on the more familiar ASMR's like slime videos or gentle speaking.

"I like the slime videos where they

mix the colors and poke it," Annalyne Simon (12) said. Other students liked more unique videos that fit their idea of ASMR.

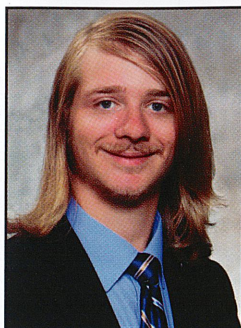
"My favorite kind of videos are of people doing really boring stuff like painting or making a sandwich," Jacob Debick (12) said. Debick brought up a video titled "Super Relaxing Irish Accent" whose contents contained an old man making a sandwich. ASMR took the internet by

storm, but the tsunami of videos that began washing over social media may have felt familiar. To Beau Poydence (12), the one-on-one speaking videos felt just like a popular show, The Joy of Painting.

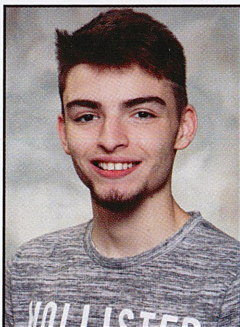
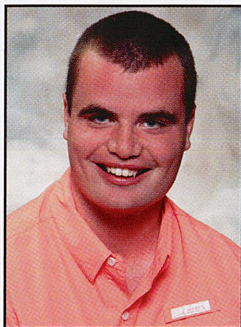
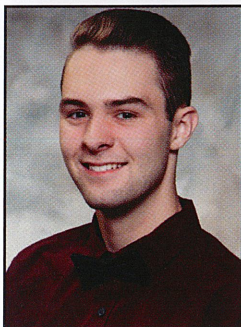
"Bob Ross painting is the ultimate ASMR," Poydence said.



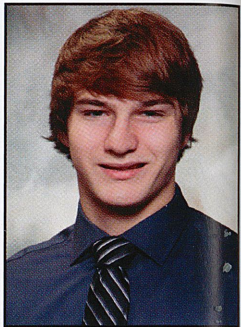
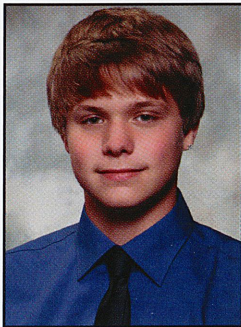
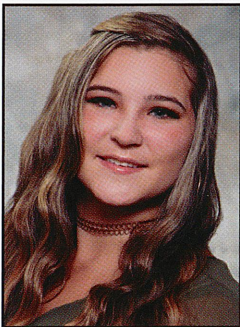
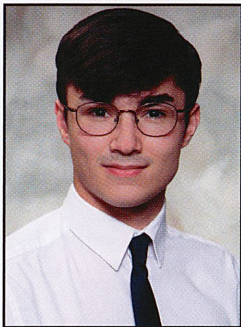
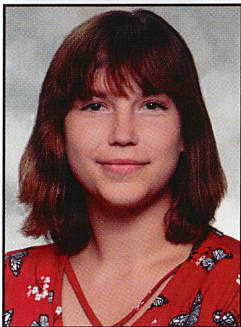
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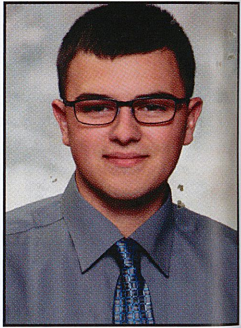
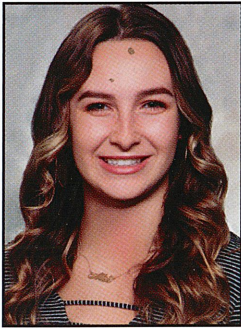
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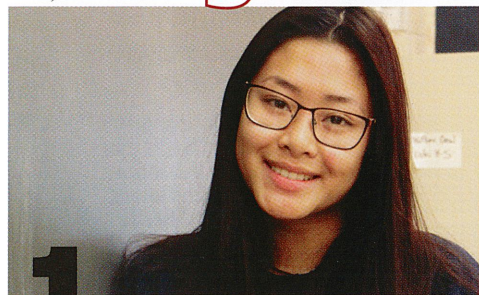


Dara Zelonka
Kayla Zelonka
Allison Zera
Austin Zimmerman



Bring to Light

Where do you nap?



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1. "I usually nap on the couch after a long day of school because it is relaxing."
Annalyne Simon (12)

3. "I wish I would have napped more when I was younger. Now, I always go home to my bed and nap."
Megan Meanor (12)

2. "When we are not doing anything in chorus, I usually go down to the library to take a nap for a little."
Evan Hoak (12)

4. "I never really take any naps. I just try to go throughout the day without any."
Jake Whitlinger (12)

1



2



4



Calculus dreams...

Due to a long night of Calculus homework, Jenna Shirley (12) finds comfort in a quick cat nap during Resource. "I usually nap on the bus ride to school, but this morning, I needed a few extra minutes of shut eye," Shirley said. Early morning swim team practices proved to be the bane of Shirley's mornings.
Photo: M. Webb (11)

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Summer Allshouse
Benjamin Barrett
Austin Bigley
Jade Bothell
Chance Carney
Justin Choltco
Charisma Conrad
Ashley Franciscus
Destiny Galore
Alysa Hall
Bryon Hartsfield
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Evan Hoak
Jakob Kelvington
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Stephan Wade
Jaden Wagner
Gabrielle Warner
Skylr Weaver
Bradyn Wesner
Tanner Wheeler
Tre Wilkerson
Roxanne Wilson

SHE SAID

Where is your favorite place to nap?

I usually don't nap anywhere except my bed. I have to snuggle in under the covers to stay warm.

Does it hinder your evening?

I can nap for hours and hours, and I still will have no problem falling asleep at night at all.

Are you known to nap on long car rides?

If there's one place that I can't fall asleep, it's in a car. All three of my siblings sleep in the car though.

What is the length of your ideal nap?

I like to get at least an hour and a half nap. Otherwise, it's too hard for me to wake up and function.

Brianna Burkette (12)



HE SAID

Where is your favorite place to nap?

When presented with the opportunity to take a nap, the couch is definitely the move. Laying under the covers is the only way I sleep.

Does it hinder your evening?

Napping is just a bonus to my normal sleep schedule. I'm generally tired so anything helps.

Are you known to nap on long car rides?

Falling asleep in a car? Heck no. I've never been able to. That's the time when you pull out your phone and watch some Netflix.

What is the length of your ideal nap?

A 2 hour nap at a minimum. I won't be able to function without it.

Luke Ludwig (12)

Napping Confessions

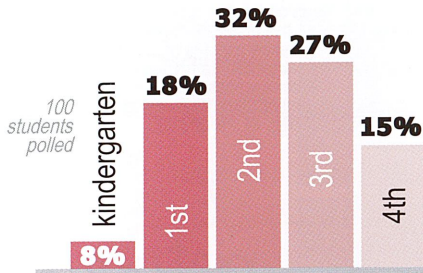
Raven McNutt (12) - Illuminate Us

"I work at D&M Mechanical Contracting until sometimes 10 or 11 at night. I sometimes nap through my morning classes."

People - Seniors
Napping

Primary Lessons

Learning foundations set in elementary school



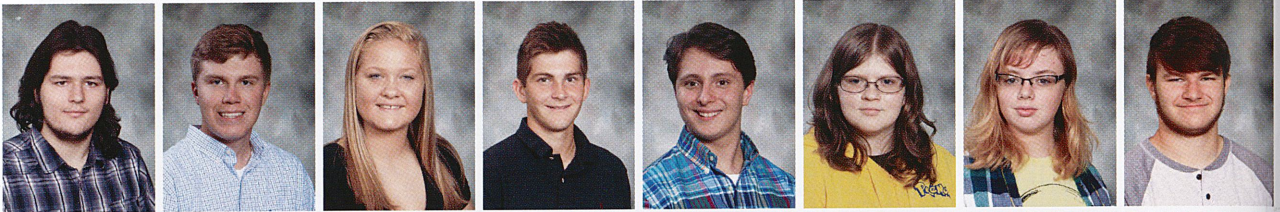
post the poll
To what grade do you
wish you could go back?

Crayons, class pets, and recess described the elementary school experience. It can be remembered as a time of fun and freedom, candy and carelessness, and sports and song. A time of ease and enjoyment, elementary school help mold and define students' characters. They learned both responsibility and creativity, and despite elementary school's playful nature, students held the memories that they gained from the experience close to their hearts.

Although elementary school has not been regarded as highly as high school, students still learned incredibly valuable lessons from it. After all, students likely better retained moral knowledge that they learned early in elementary, and they utilized this foundation of right and wrong throughout their later lives.

"In elementary school, I learned just how important it was to do your work because if you didn't, then you lost your resource. This taught me that by doing what I need to do, I can get the privileges and opportunities that came with it," Lauren Michaels (11) said.

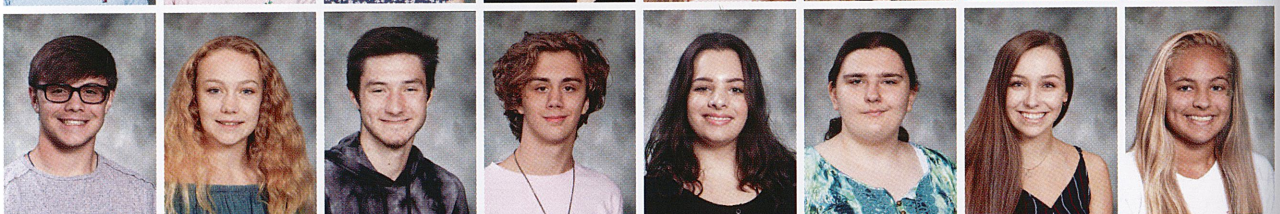
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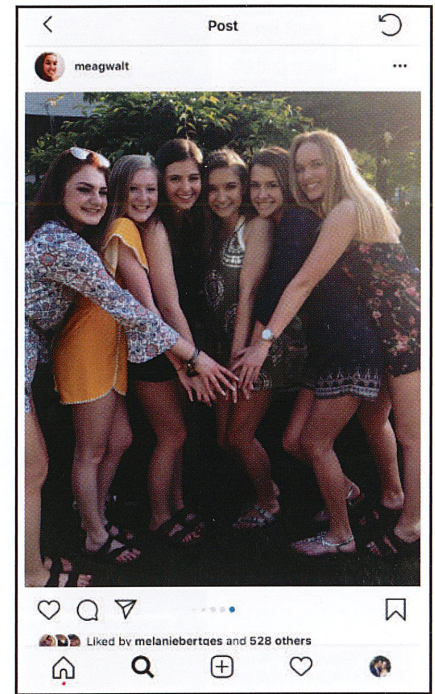


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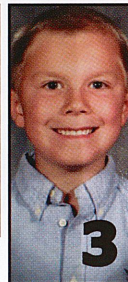
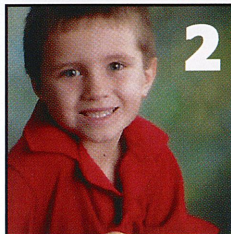
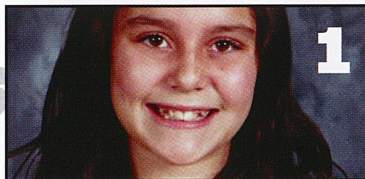
Catching ZZZs...

Brooke Bires (11) is caught catching up on sleep during her resource period. "I had a soccer game the night before and we got home really late, so resource was my way to rest up for the day," said Bires. Brooke typically used her resource time to work on her AP Chemistry, but this day she was exceptionally tired from soccer.

primary pictures

1 "Mrs. Baranowski, my 3rd grade teacher. She was very nice, and I liked the way she taught."
Elizabeth Longo (11)
5th grade
Washington Elem.

2 "Mr. Feudale, my 5th and 6th grade history teacher at Upper Elementary. He is just an awesome teacher."
Cole Shellhammer (11)
Kindergarten
Laurel Point

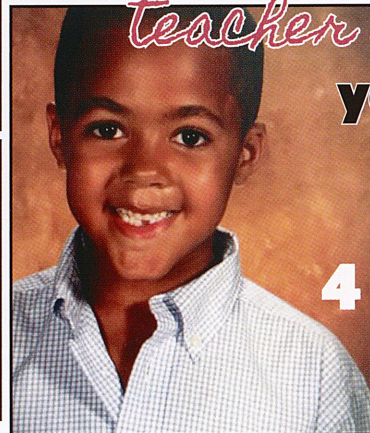


3 "Mrs. Carnahan, my 4th grade teacher. She really pushed us to work hard on our schoolwork and to not give up when difficulties arose."
Sean Adamski (11)
4th grade
Allegheny Hyde Park

4 "Mrs. Emanuelson, my 1st grade teacher. She was the first teacher that I had for a whole year and she was super nice."
Mason Bennett (11)
Kindergarten
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Which elementary

teacher impacted you most?

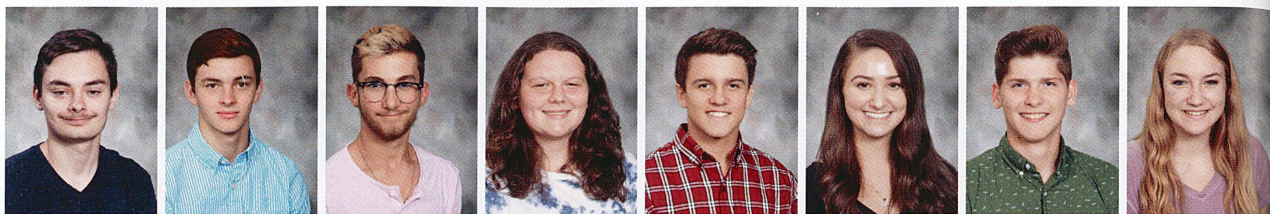


Sienna Lyons (11) - Illuminate Us

"My name is special because it's also the name of a crayon color."

People - Juniors
Primary Memories

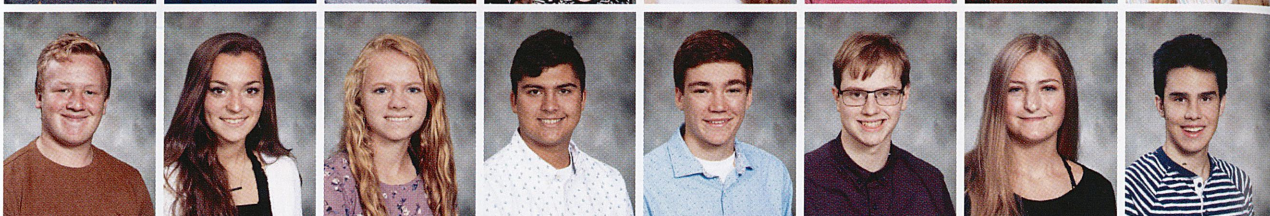
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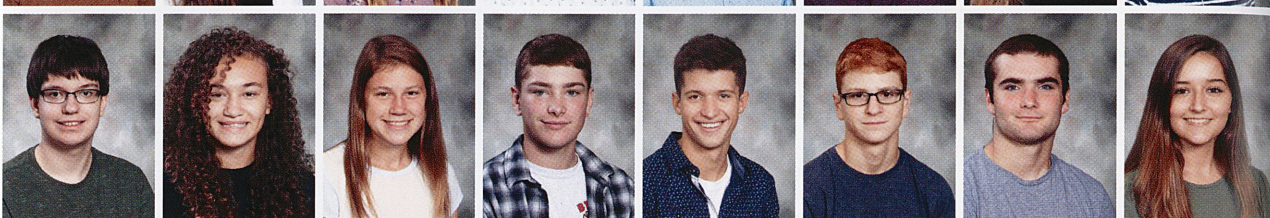
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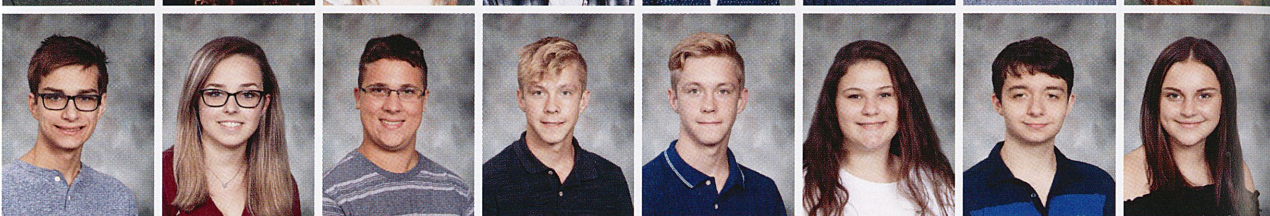
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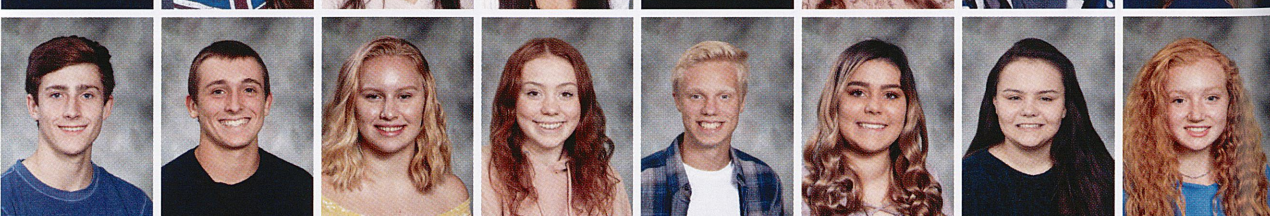
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Gregory Paes
Christina Palla
Sidney Palla

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Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Google it...

In a room with one teacher, two administrators, two Google representatives, and 22 students, Lauren Michaels (11) takes the Google Certification Test. "It was nerve-racking taking the test since there was representatives watching us," Lauren Michaels said. As a pilot school, Kiski students became only the second school in the world to take the exam.

Sitting for the PSATs...

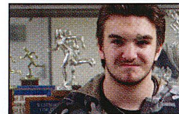
In Mr. Antenucci's classroom with Mrs. Cortazzo proctoring, Sarabyrle Johnson (11) takes the PSAT test. "I was confident taking them. It came to me pretty easily," Johnson said. The school required and paid for every junior to take the exam.

practice,
study,
prepare,
and plan

How have
you prepared
for the ACT,
SAT, or
PSAT?



"I did not study for them, but I am going to do the study sessions on Saturday mornings."
Spencer Kavanagh (11)



"I didn't study for them at all; I totally forgot they were happening."
Brodie McDonough (11)



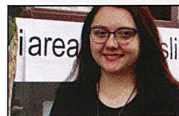
"I took the extra time to review for them, and I went to the Saturday and Sunday sessions."
Steven Groholski (11)



"I looked over the packet that they gave us."
Tyler Jones (11)



"I used Khan Academy since it was connected to the PSAT test, and I could target my weakness."
Chandler McGuire (11)



"The college that I am going to does not require those tests."
Mikayla Errett (11)



Lydia Scassera (11) - Illuminate Us

"I was born three months early which I think makes me pretty special."

People - Juniors
Test Prep

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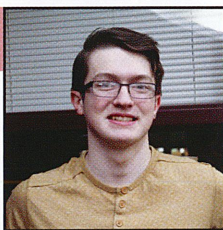
movie night with friends

Where do you and your friends prefer to watch a movie?

movie theater

Mitchell Posney (11)

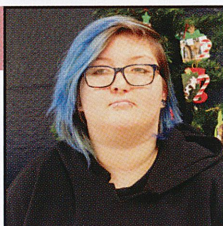
"I prefer the immersion of the movie theater. It makes me feel like I am a part of the film I am currently watching."



at home

Virginia Morton (11)

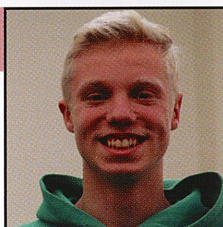
"I like to stay at home for movie nights. There's nothing better than popping in an old movie like *Back to the Future* and eating some Cheez-Its in the safety of your own home."



drive-in

Evan Long (11)

"The drive-in is a place where you can spend time with friends and watch a few great films. How could you not enjoy it?"



Friends on fire...

North Apollo firemen spray water on "Bravo" side to prevent exposure to a second house. "I decided to join the fire department because my father was a fire fighter and I have been around the fire department since I was six years old. It becomes a brotherhood and a family. Everyone would do something for another member without question," William Cyphert (11) said. He joined the North Apollo Volunteer Fire Department when he turned 14 years old.

Photo: S. Matteo (From the Scene Photography)



this OR that



Snow...

Sledding, skiing, snowman building...

"I love the cold. Riding down the mountains on my snowboard gives me such a thrill, and afterwards, my family and I make hot cocoa while we warm up in the cabin."

Sidney Palla (11)



Sun...

Swimming, hiking, sunbathing...

"Being outside in the sun makes me feel alive and free. It reminds me how beautiful the world can be."

Samantha Fleming (11)

Faithful friends

Junior friendships withstand time

A commentary by C. Chickerella (12)

The happiest moments in life oftentimes stemmed from meaningful friendships. Friends brought joy and laughs, and they provided much-needed support in the most difficult of times. For many people, finding a core group of genuine friends proved rather difficult. As students grew, interests changed, and some friends drifted apart.

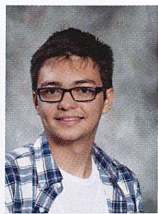
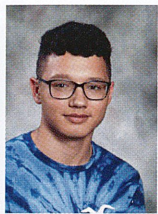
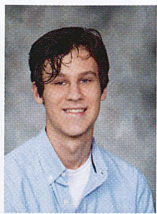
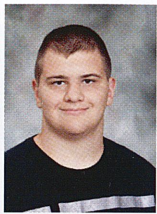
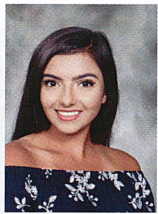
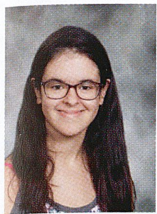
However, some friendships withstood the tests of time. I met two of my closest friends, Chloe Galo (11) in preschool and Emily Duncan (11) in first grade. Despite eventually being in different classes, and at one point, even different schools, we remained friends. As a relationship that started over thirteen years ago, this friendship has evolved into one of

happiness, humor, and support.

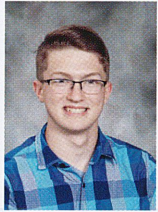
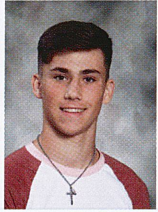
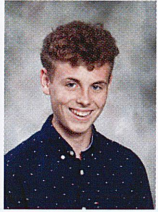
"It's nice to have a friendship like this because you have so many old memories from years ago of stupid things and old pictures that are embarrassing and funny to look back on," Galo said.

As many students came to realize, finding a group of friends that one can depend on proved not only special, but also rare.

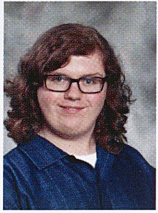
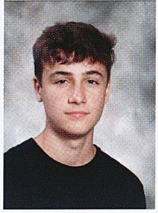
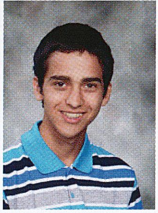
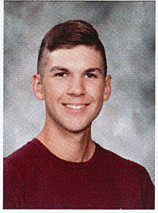
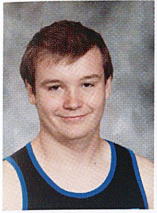
"It's nice to have a friend to rely on because you know you can tell them anything and they're always there for you when some other people might not be. This friendship is more important to me because I know I can count on these two for anything. It's just nice having someone always there for you," Duncan said.



Maria Palmiscno
Stephanie Pantelas
Kerrigan Parks
William Perroz
Eric Petika
John Petrarca
Logan Petrie
Daniel Petro



Cheryl Phillips
Tyler Plazio
Alyssa Poleski
Garret Polka
Lexy Pollick
Nikayla Pollock
Mitchell Posney
Hannah Potter



Thomas Prew
Ryan Rametta
Christian Ramos
Ralph Rauso
Alexandra Richard
Shawna Richard
Holi Riffer
Jacob Riffer



Photo: C.J. Mascarello (10)

Besties Forever...

While at one of the home football games, Abby Moyher (11) and Maycee Auden (9) pose to take their signature picture. "We have several photos exactly like this. The only difference - we are wearing our new colorguard uniforms," Moyher said. Moyher met Auden through the winterguard performance *Broken Heart* during her 7th grade year and Auden's 5th grade year.



Photo: E. Longo (11)

Elf Magic...

While working as Santa's elves, Elf Gia Mastermonico (11) and Elf Isabelle Keitzer (11) spread holiday cheer for the kids at *Breakfast with Santa* on December 15. Mastermonico said, "We handed candy canes to kids as they sat on Santa's lap." They also diverted the attention of fussy children for the photographer.

"Giving up may seem like the only option at times, but getting through those times is truly rewarding."



Elizabeth Dlesk (11)

life lesson

People - Juniors
Friendship

Christian Steele (11) - Illuminate Us

"What is special about me is my ability to enlighten people and make anyone laugh at any time."

Everyday heroes

Heroes can be anyone

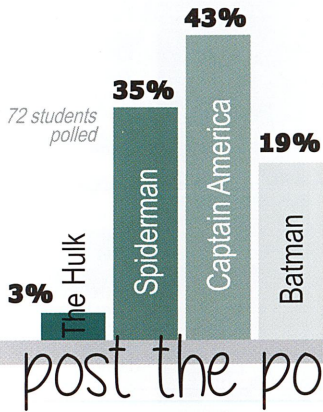
When people think of superheroes, they often picture ridiculously buff men and women running around in tights and capes while fighting bad guys. However, the real heroes look like normal people, doing normal-people things.

These real-life heroes helped shape what someone's personality resembles. By simply living, they can impact so many lives, directly or indirectly. "My aunt is my role model because she isn't afraid to speak

her mind and say what she believes while respecting others," Julia Shoemaker (11) said.

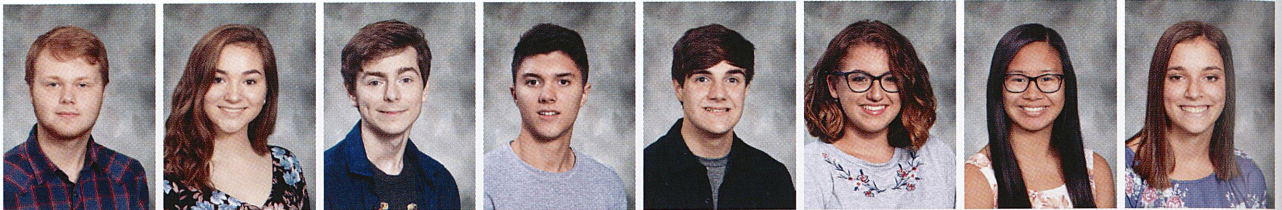
More often than not, this person is the definition of benevolent. "I would consider my dad a role model," Mckenzie Newton (11) said. "He always puts others before himself and that's why he's my hero."

Although they may not have super powers and save the world every day, the real superheroes can reside closest to our hearts.



Which superhero is most heroic?

Shane Roberts
Emily Rogers
Ethan Rollinger
Joseph Rukavina
Austin Rupert
Gabriella Scalise
Ashley Scanga
Lydia Scassera



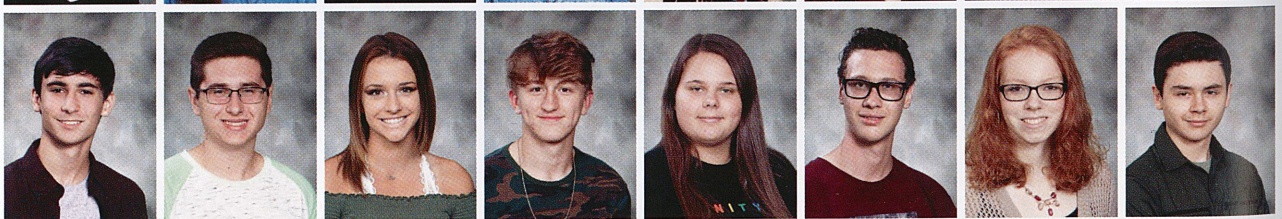
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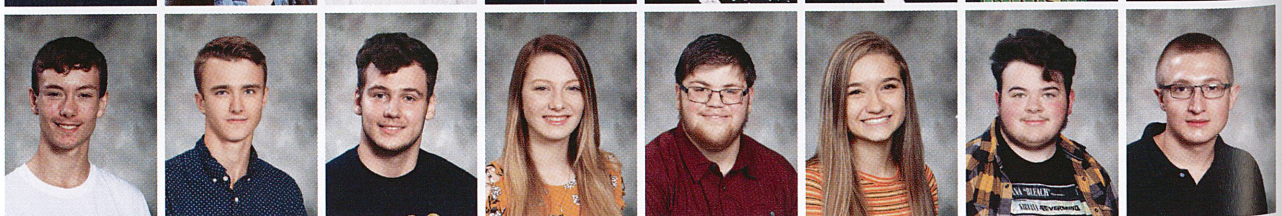
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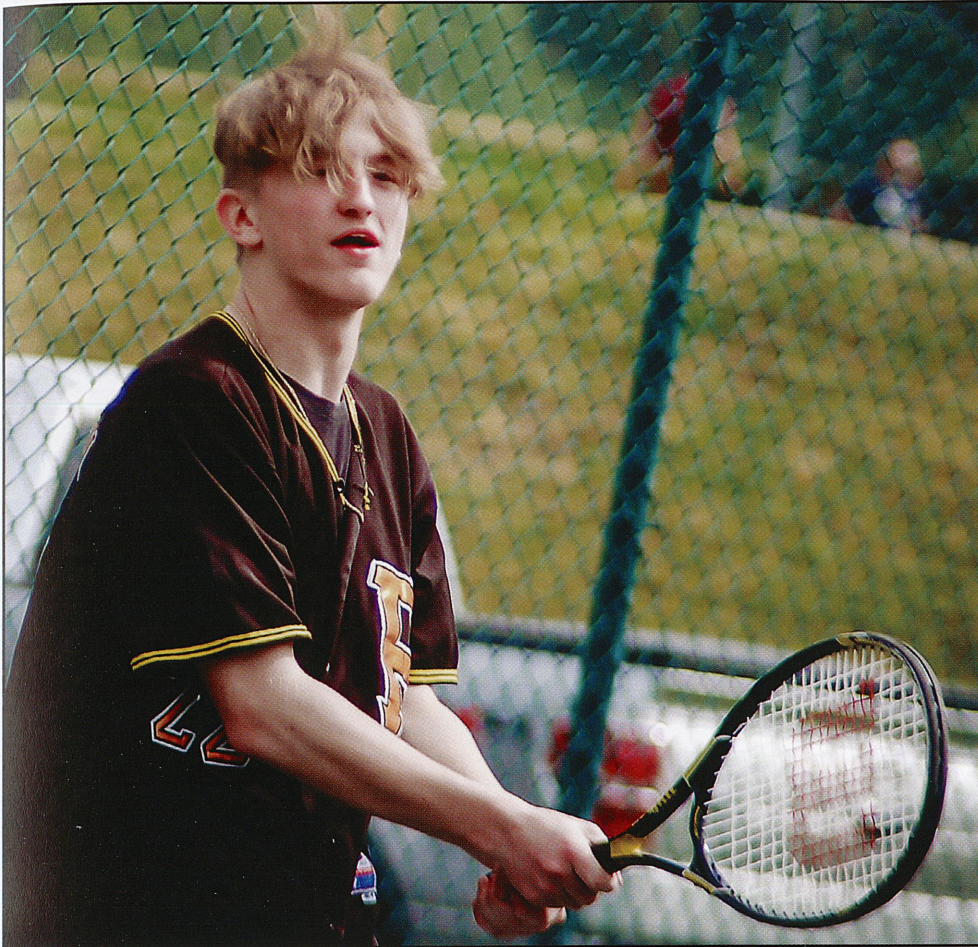


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Jeffrey Taylor
Brandon Thompson
Laney Urban
Lucas Van Why
Seth Vanhorn
Zane Verner



McKenze Volmer
Isaac Vrudney
Merle Waldenville
Emilee Wallace
Zachary Walsh
Meaghan Walt
Isaac Waltz
Andrew Waugaman





Athletic training at work...

While working in the athletic training room, Lydia Musser (11) chats with Dylan Hutcherson (9). "I was frustrated for the moment, but I took a deep breath to get over it because training is something I enjoy doing," Musser said. She planned to pursue athletic training as a career after high school.

Wellness fair...

Enjoying a warm afternoon at the Wellness Fair, Ian Steele (11) plays tennis with his friends. "I was having fun with the boys," Steele said. He felt that the Wellness Event helped students get out, get moving, and get active.

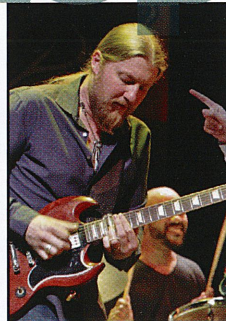
Always inspiring me



Whitney Houston

"Whitney Houston inspires me because even throughout her internal struggles, she was able to inspire many with her talent."

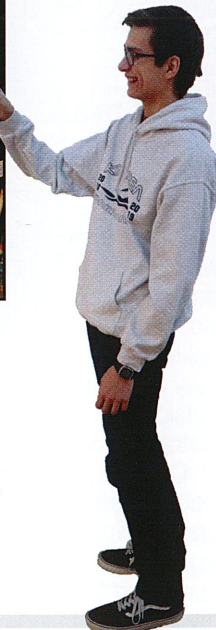
Isabelle Keitzer (11)



Derek Trucks

"He's the best guitarist I've ever listened to. I find it so interesting that he uses his fingers instead of a pick to play."

Malcolm Holden (11)



Freddie Mercury

"He inspires me because although he had to face many struggles, he didn't let them define who he was."

Marisa Chetsko (11)



Heath Boylstein (11) - Illuminate Us

People - Juniors
Heroes and Idols

"My odd perception on the world is what makes me unique."

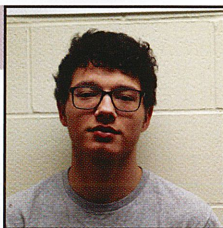
Let the SUNshine

What outdoor activity do you enjoy most?

dirt biking

Logan Petrie (11)

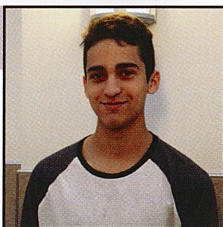
"I love to race on my dirt bike, and it only costs around \$300 a race. Racing was hard at first, but with a little practice and some money on my side, I don't think I'll ever stop."



camping

Christian Ramos (11)

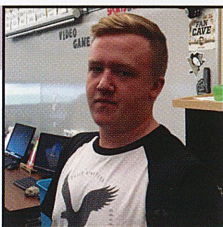
"Going camping in the spring with my friends is the best feeling in the world. Sometimes, we will even climb trees. Looking down at the world really gives you some perspective."



water skiing

Dean Fowkes (11)

"I love going down to Raystown Lake when the big waves are a bit dangerous. Water skiing gives me such a thrill."



Our beautiful earth...

At Beechwood Farms, the AP Environmental students study biodiversity first hand. "I noticed that there were purple flowers way back in the field. What caught my attention was the fact that they weren't yellow like everything else around them," Tyler McCandless (11) said. Ms. Bresnahan enjoyed teaching AP Environmental Science.

Photo: A. Bresnahan (fac)



this OR that



Hunting...

Only Texas sold more hunting licenses than PA in 2017. PA sold 984,637 licenses.

"Hunting keeps you in touch with nature. Spending hours in mere silence, only listening to the wind and trees is all someone ever needs to live a peaceful life."



Parker Headrick (11)



Fishing...

In 2017, PA sold 1,060,395 fishing licenses.

"Fishing is very calming. It is a great stress reliever."

Seth Vanhorn (11)

Relax in the outdoors

Story: C. McGuire (11)

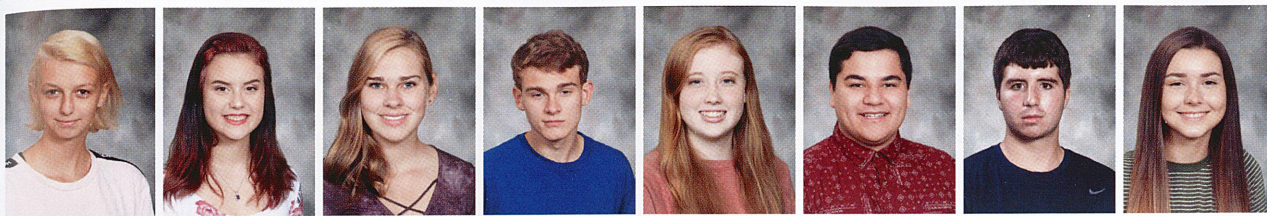
Juniors relax and destress outdoors

When some students need to find a way to relax after a long and stressful day at school, they may watch some cat videos on YouTube or play video games online with their friends. To others, they find ways to destress by going outside and enjoying nature without the distraction of a screen.

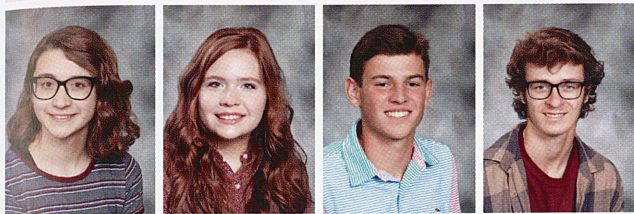
Often times, students such as Kaelee Koffler (11) spend their long breaks exploring the wild side, seeing sights, and making memories that will surely last forever. "Over Thanksgiving, my family and I took a two week trip exploring national parks in Utah. Being outside for so long allowed me to connect with my senses," Koffler said.

Some people even say simply spending a short amount of time outside motivates their creative half. "Being out in the woods, the silence in between the trees, the different creatures, and of course, all the obtuse and acute angles in nature was a huge inspiration for Man vs. Geometry," Malcolm Holden (11) said.

Whether creating ridiculous videos for bonus in math or simply enjoying personal time, the outdoors offer opportunities to enrich the lives of those who partake.



Martina Webb
Courtney Wickham
Taylor Williams
Aaron Wilson
Hanna Wilson
Jack Young
Zachary Zambo
Alexandra Zambotti



Katie Zezyus
Gracie Zielinski
Ross Ziemianski
Stephen Ziemianski

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Ja'shon Baker
Austin Barnes
Lakotta Beck
David Bedick
Amber Blystone
Luis Brackman
Marc Brunermer
Edward Charlesworth
Brendan Cope
Justin DiPippa
Elizabeth Dlesk
Katie Downey
Edward Fleishner

D'Andre Gardner
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Kiarra Polke
Madison Pollick
Avery Scott
Ruvim Shevchenko
Bethany Smatana
Christian Steele
Elisabeth Thompson
Marquis Wade
McKensi Wilkerson
Cooper Zourelas



Photo: L. Mamros (10)

Fun in the sun...

At the wellness event, Gracie Zielinski (11) challenges her friends to a game of badminton. "My friends and I aren't very athletic, but badminton is very easy to play," Zielinski said. She and her friends planned to make playing badminton at the Wellness Event a tradition.

Marisa Chetsko (11) - Illuminate Us

"I try to be optimistic as much as I can. In today's society, everyone is judgy and negative, but I like to try and find the beauty in things."



Photo: C. Russo (fac)

Prepping with a Prayer...

At the Pleasure Valley Raceway, Ralph Russo (11) lines up for another go. "I'm glad to always have my Mom by my side," Russo said. Before every race, Russo alleviated his jitters by praying and pumping himself up.



"Run free like a mustang,
but remember to reign it
in sometimes."



Mikayla Errett (11)

life lesson

People - Juniors

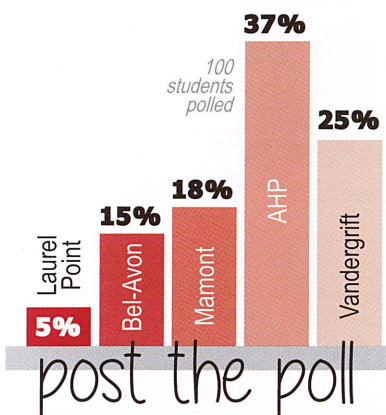
The Great Outdoors

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Story: R. Fowler (10)

Happy days in elementary

Sophomores reminisce about elementary school



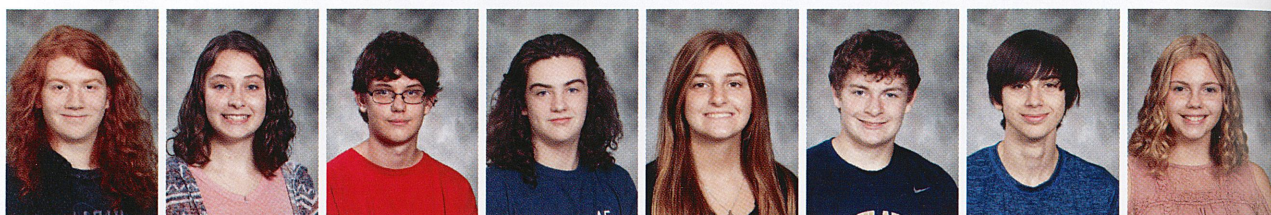
Which elementary school did you attend?

From Vandergrift to Mamont, and Allegheny-Hyde Park to Bell-Avon, the 102.5 square mile area of Kiski Area contains students who come from unique communities. Some schools had only one class of 15 kids per grade, whereas others had upwards of five classes of 25 kids per grade. Although these schools were all a part of the same district, the distinct qualities have helped to mold some students into who they are today. Every student who grew up in the district has memories from their elementary school that have stuck with them for many years, such as meeting their life-long best friend or discovering their favorite subject. Some students' experiences influenced future school activities.

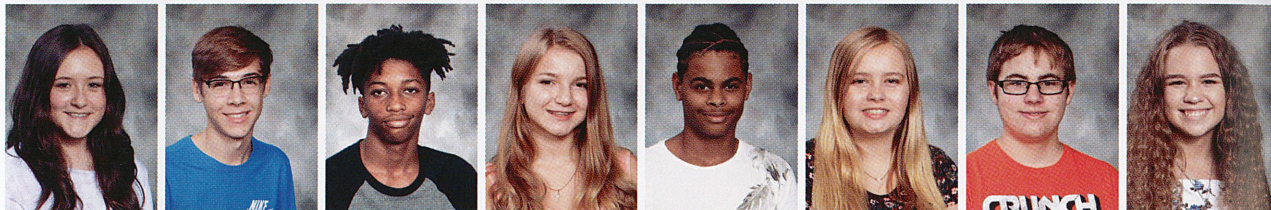
"At Bell-Avon, I always remember going outside for recess. We had 2 big trees and a grassy field, and my class would have races to see who was the fastest. We would race to the tree and back. I it was so much fun. It's what caused me to want to play sports," Sam Wigton (10) said. Other memories instilled a feeling of family with their classmates.

"I had a really good time in fourth grade because my teacher would sometimes take my entire class in the gym and have pep rallies, and we would make a lot of noise. It was really fun and brought our class together," Darian Sonafelt (10) said. No matter what corner of Kiski Area students grew up in, memories of elementary school shaped students into young adults.

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Caitlyn Alexander
Nathan Alexander
Rowan Alexander
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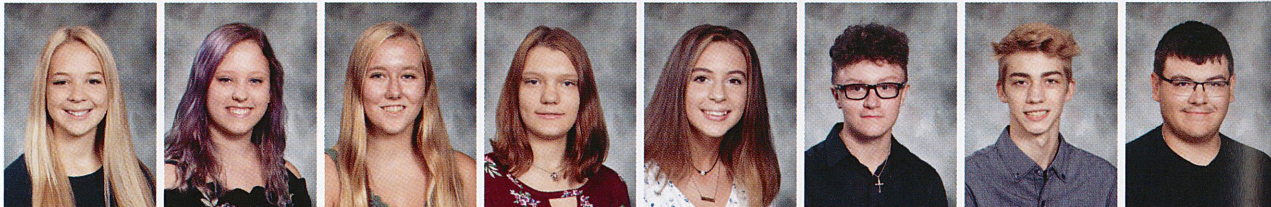
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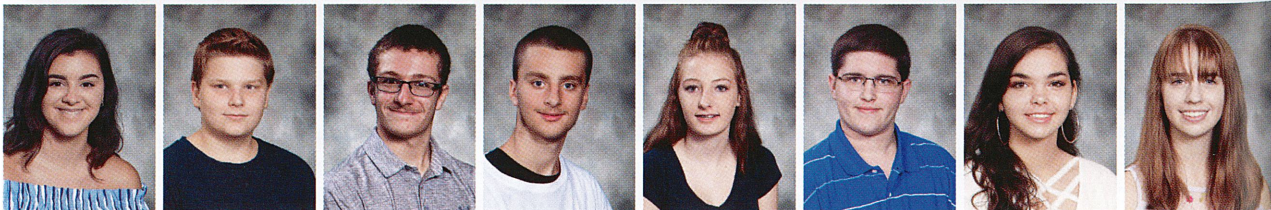
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Caitlynn Crawford
Hannah Crosby
Taya Cutone
Kaiya Danovsky
Alayna Darley



Zane Davidson
Connor Dayton
Anthony Delia
John DeBene
Kristina DeLuca
Michael Derringer
Savannah Detar
Madaline Devey





quick shot



Library Lounging...

While Lunch and Learn goes on, Nicolas Slomka (10) sits with a group of friends. "I like eating at the library because I get to do whatever I want and socialize with friends," Slomka said. The library usually held about 150 hungry students each day as they ate their lunches.

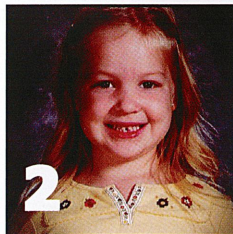
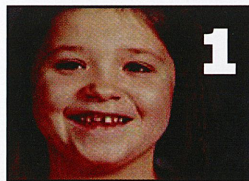
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Shayle Lange (10)
1st grade
Vandergrift

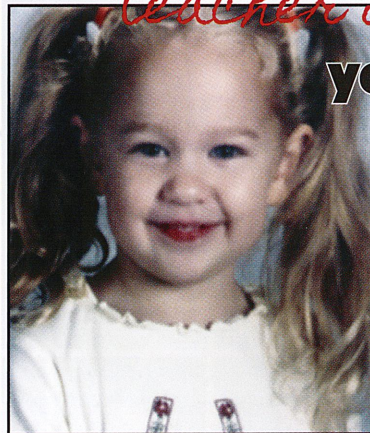
2 "Mrs. Maag, my 5th and 6th grade humanities teacher at Upper Elementary. She was nice, funny, and a good teacher."
Katelyn Byers (10)
Kindergarten
Vandergrift

3 "Mrs. Magg was my favorite because she taught Social Studies, and that was my favorite subject."
Giovanni Scampone (10)
3rd grade
Mamont

4 "Mrs. Jancaro, my 3rd grade teacher. I didn't have her, but she was always willing and able to help me."
Mackenzi Bigley (10)
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Allegheny Hyde Park



Which elementary teacher impacted you most?

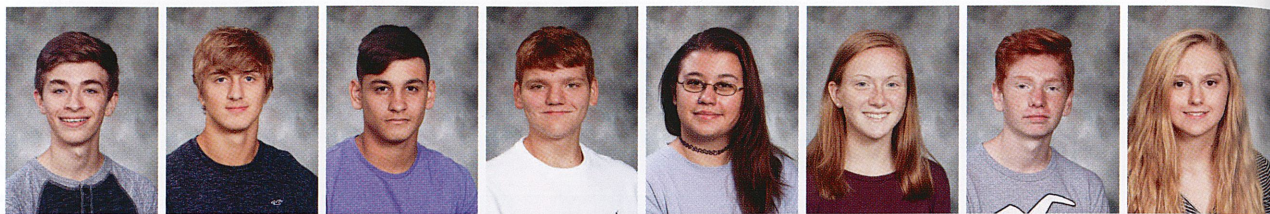


Taylor Dombrowsky (10) - Illuminate Us

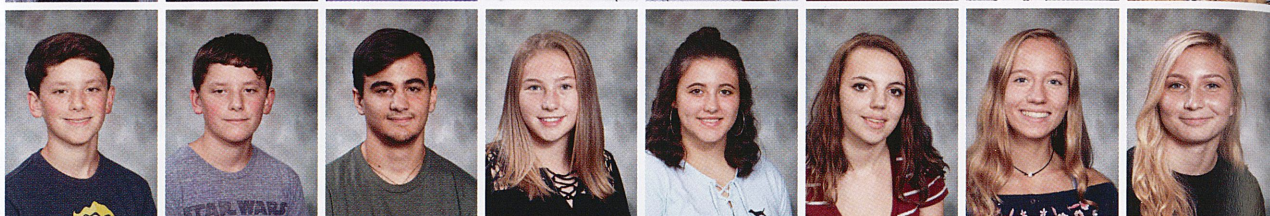
"I can count to ten in six different languages: English, Spanish, German, French, Italian, and Mandarin Chinese."

People - Sophomores
From Crayons to Chromebooks

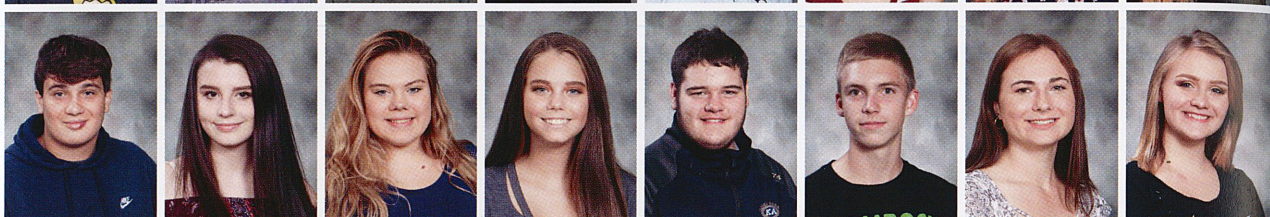
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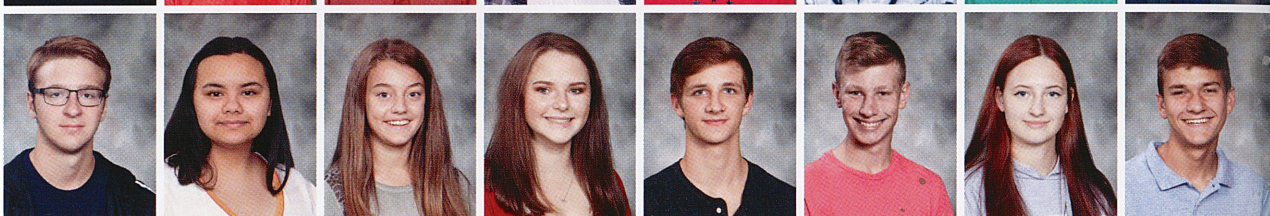
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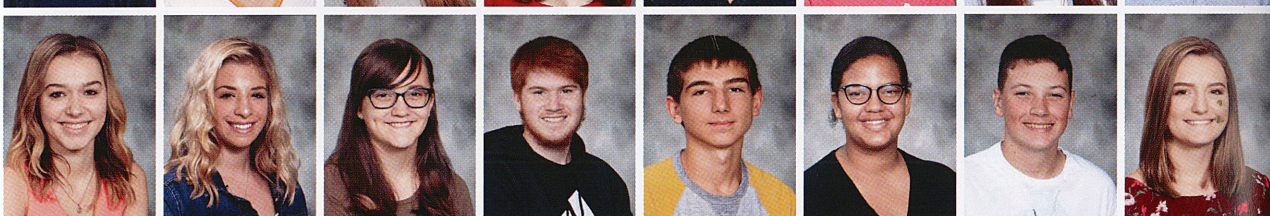
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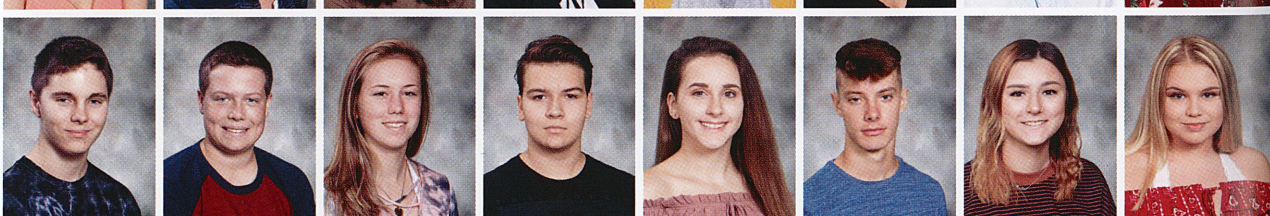
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Douglas Johnson
Jennifer Johnson
Jake Karns
Ezekiel Keitzer
Hayley Kerfoot
Lexi Kiehl
Abigail King



Nicholas Krason
Aneeka Laney
Nicholas Lang
Shayle Lange
Aubrey Large
Isabella Law
Amberly Leatherwood
Mila Lee





Preston Lee
Vinny Leone
Catlin Lequire
Tiffany Levandoski
Sierra Linhart
Skyler Locchetta
Olivia Long
Anne Maga

Brennan Majercik
Lacey Mamros
Ty Mangus
Chance Martin
Mickalla Martin
C.J. Mascarello
Christopher Massari
Dylan Matcho

Photo: L. Scutt (12)



what's in a name?

You can't find an ornament, keychain, or Coke with your name on it. The Starbucks barista always spells your name wrong, but at least it's your unique name, and you love it anyway.



"Anytime I sign anything, I am afraid people are going to think it is a joke."
Yuner Sesmas (10)



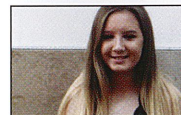
"People always get it confused with Alistair."
Alistair Polk (10)



"People always misspell my name and it always gets annoying."
Taylynn Mathews (10)



"When you Google my name, all you get is the city of Rome."
Rome Oliver (10)



"I have gotten so many weird variations, and I have even been called Shakira once."
Shicora Sippel (10)



"People always think I am a Britany and not just Britain."
Britain Nelson (10)



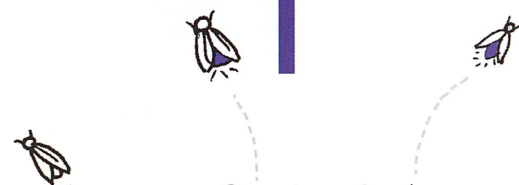
Photo: M. Webb (11)

Cafeteria concert...

In a duet with Madilyn McKain (12), Jason McGuire (10) plays his guitar while singing *Perfect* by Ed Sheeran. "I have always been influenced by music, and I have always loved doing music with other people, too," McGuire said. The duo performed for a fundraiser on behalf of the music department.

Hands on...

While at Vo-Tech, Danielle Tuttle (10) focuses on drying hair. "I like going to tech because it is more hands-on, and I have more one on one with my teachers," Tuttle said. She went to Vo-Tech starting her freshman year.



People - Sophomores
Name Game

Olivia Rapacchietta (10) - Illuminate Us

"My eyes are unique because my right eye is two different colors."

Birthday party
destinations

Had to get there

valarina roller rink

Casey Gulyas (10)

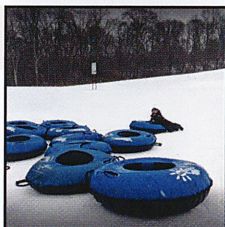
"There was lots of food and fun. All my friends had a great time there."



boyce park

Hayley Kerfoot (10)

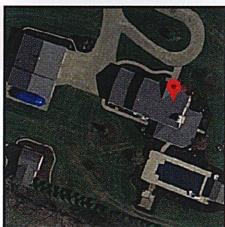
"My family and I always loved snow-tubing there. It was so much fun."



my house

Anthony Delia (10)

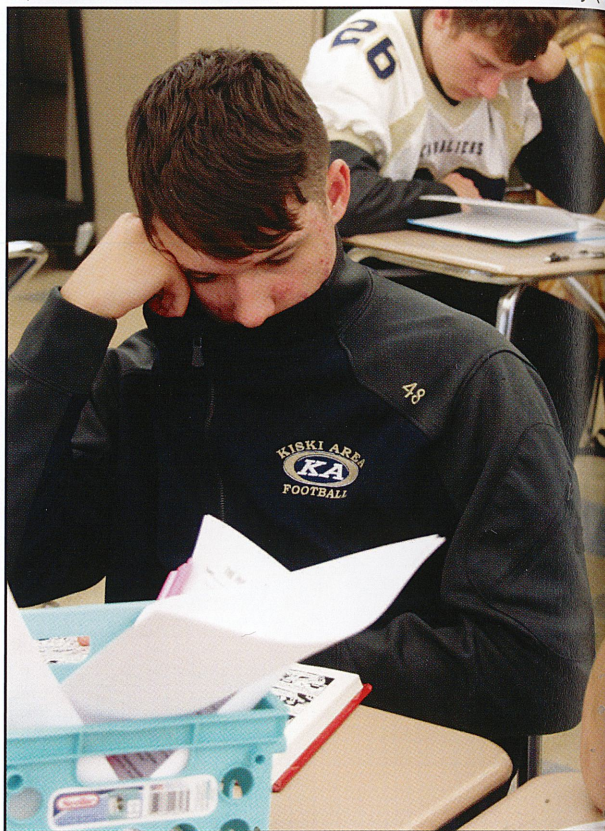
"There are no rules and you don't have to pay."



Cat and Maus...

Seated at his desk in Mrs. DePanici's room, Donovan Barszczewski reads *Maus* by Art Spiegelman. Barszczewski said, "This book was anything but fun and games." The plot of the book involved a depiction of the author interviewing his father about his experience as a Holocaust survivor.

Photo: B. Castleberry (9)



this OR that



Kennywood...

Located in West Mifflin, PA, the park first opened as a trolley park in 1899.

The rides there are fun and wild, and there's something for the whole family.

Morgan Reed (10)



Cedar Point...

Located in Sandusky, OH, Mr. Swanson worked there for two summers and met his wife there...

"Cedar Point is the most exciting roller coaster park I've visited. The rides are amazing."

Ethan Weightman (10)

Story: C.J. Mascarello (10)

Memorable celebrations

Students recall fun, unforgettable events

Have you ever had a celebration so memorable you remembered it for years? One that had left an impact on you and gave you fond memories when you thought back to it? We all have that one celebration that we all remember so dearly. For some, it possibly celebrated a year of hard teamwork, another year lived, or just because. Sometimes, it had stuck out in someone's head for unconventional reasons.

"The most memorable celebration I had was when the marching band won the Canton regional this year. It was also freezing cold, and we had to run up a hill at 11:00 or so at night so we could do our

encore performance. It was a crazy night," Ryan Nauyokas (10) said.

For others, that celebration stuck because of it holding the memory of a first time or experience.

"My most memorable celebration was when my family and I went to Disney World for my sister's birthday. It stands out to me because it was my first time ever at Disney World," Bryanna Hassa (10) said.

Like all good things, celebrations and parties hold places in our memories and hearts. No matter how wild or weird they appear, they clearly had an impact on someone for them to hold them so close to their heart.



Taylynn Mathews
Samantha Matson
Justin McClain
Logan McGarry
Kristin McGuire
Valerie McMullen
Cayden Miller
Alyna Mintz

Bryson Mohney
Andre Mullooly
James Mundy
Cierra Mydock
Ryan Nauyokas
Britain Nelson
Jordan Nesbitt
Simeon Newton

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Julianna Ober
Rome Oliver
Dylan Packer
Nathan Pastor
Lauren Paultet
Jacob Peel
Morgan Perry

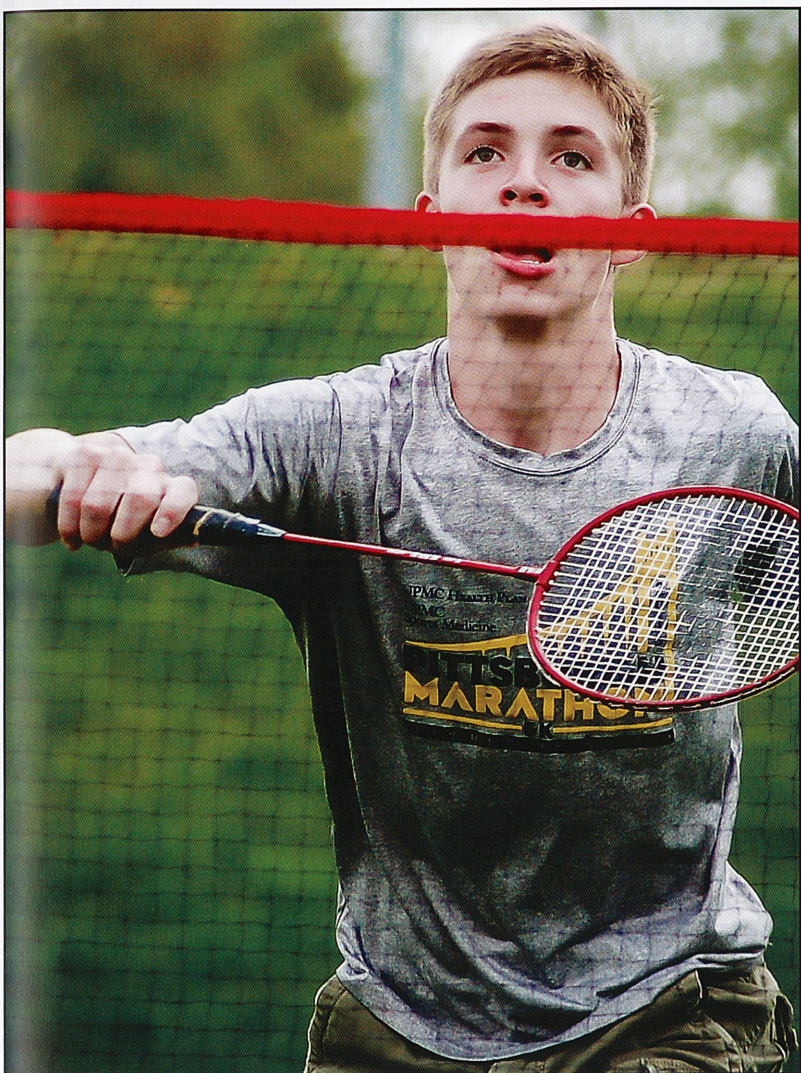


Photo: L. Mamros (10)

You got served...

At the Spring Wellness Fair, Jake Folaron awaits the return of the birdie from Sam Wigton (10). "Outside of gym class, that was the only time I've played badminton in my life," Folaron said. He also played Ultimate Frisbee at the event.

Doug Johnson (10) - Illuminate Us

"I am a gamer who is commonly seen as 'weird' or 'freaky', and whenever I get called something like that, I just go along with it because I like not starting fights over words."

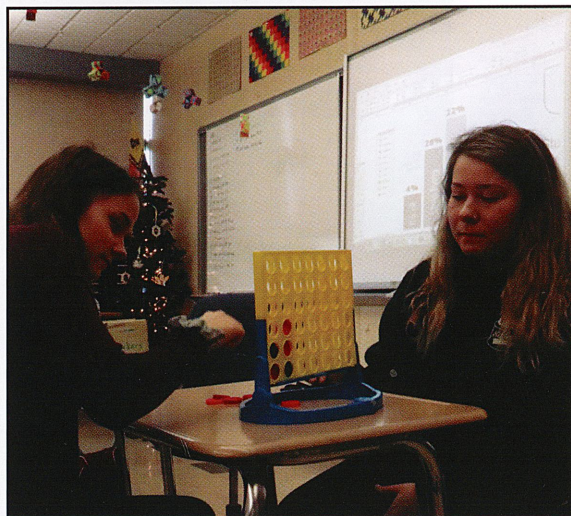


Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

We connected...

On the first day back after the winter holiday break, Kylee Kurtz (11) and Alyssa Pert (10) battle in a heated game of Connect Four. Pert said, "After all was said and done, I definitely won the most games." Kurtz added, "that's only because she cheats."

"It doesn't matter if you win or lose, until you lose."

Mila Lee (10)



life lesson

People - Sophomores
Fun and Games

Up, up, and away

Students disclose boosts

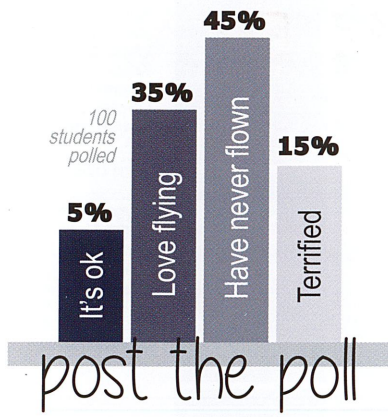
The challenges of high school life may have seemed daunting to some: the worries of having to get good grades, partaking in after-school activities, and practicing for sports took large amounts of time out of students' days. Throughout this, students found things out of school which gave them a 'lift in life' and allowed them to balance their time with things that made them joyful.

"Going home," said Yuner Sesmas (10). "I enjoy being able after a long school day to see my dog and play on my computer." One of the things people enjoyed the most was

finding ways to spend time at home away from the pressuring times life gave them.

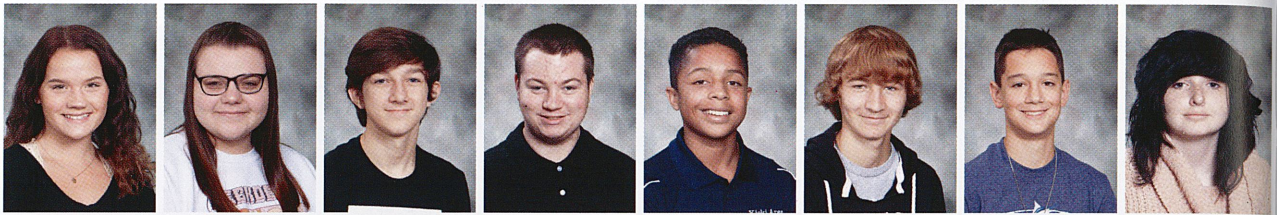
"It's peaceful," said Ryan Nauyokas (10) who described his favorite thing to do in life. "Being able to go home and sleep is a great feeling." While some people took the question on giving them a 'lift in life' metaphorically, others saw other things as giving them a literal lift in life.

"An elevator gives me a lift in life," said Brandon Whitesell (10). "I like being able to get from floor to floor easily and very quickly."

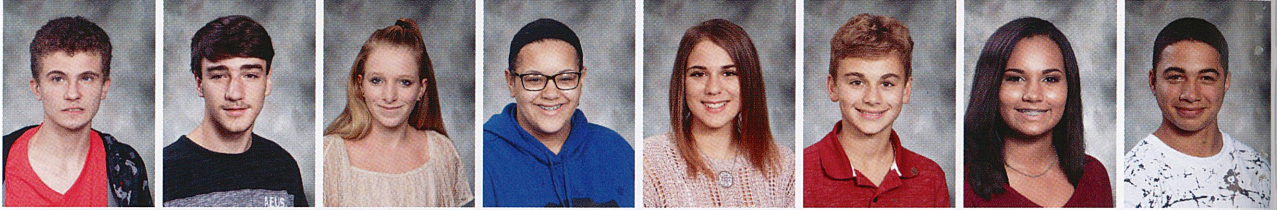


What are your thoughts on flying in an airplane?

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Hayley Petrella
Mason Pierce
Nathan Piper
Alistair Polk
Nicholas Ponteri
Kyle Poremski
Kacie Porter



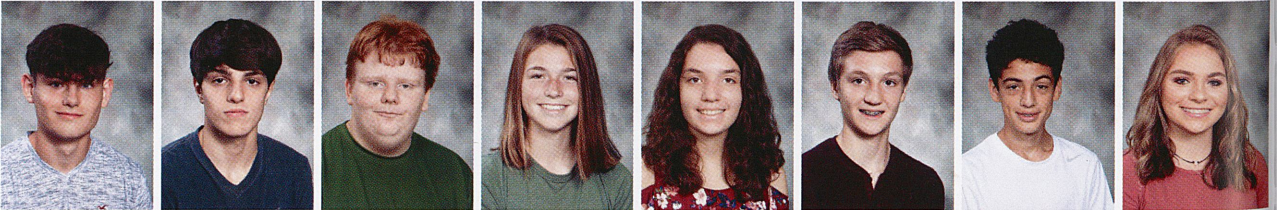
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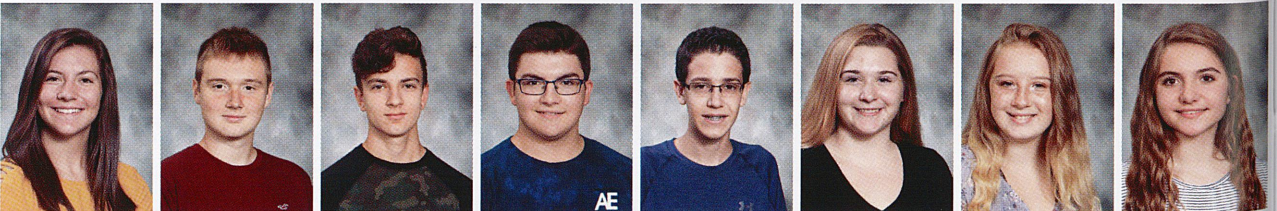
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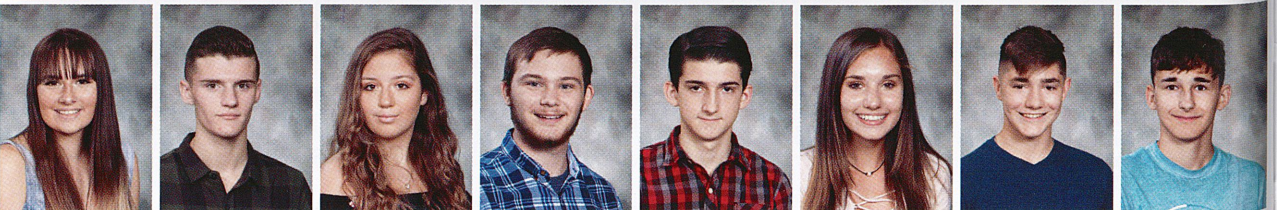
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Ty Shick
Michael Shoemaker
Mason Shreffler
Sierra Simoni
Shicora Sippel
Alison Skelly



Leah Slagle
Nicolas Slomka
Mckaila Sly
Ethan Smith
Lukas Smith
Darian Sonafelt
Samuel Starr
Colton Steele





Emily Steele
Christian Stiffey
Rafaelina Strellec
Josephina Switzer
Abigail Talmage
Dustin Taylor
Anthony Tedesco
Austin Thompson

Zackary Townsend
Danielle Tuttle
Isabella Valore

Photo: L. Mamros (par)



quick shot



High in the air...

As she balances on her teammates, Lacey Mamros (10) smiles at the crowd. "The best feeling is getting a new stunt and succeeding at it," Mamros said. The cheer squad always performed a stunt after the team scored a touchdown.

Dylan Colwell (10) - Illuminate Us

"I have fake teeth from a hockey accident. The punk hit me right in the mouth."

People - Sophomores
Lift Off

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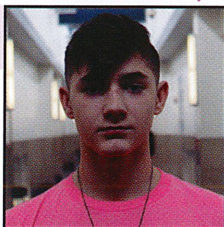
Sport you enjoy playing
most...

run kick
swim jump

wrestling

Samuel Starr (10)

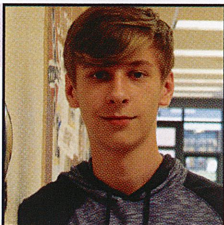
"I have wrestled ever since I was in Kindergarten. It's definitely the sport for me."



football

Jake Karns (10)

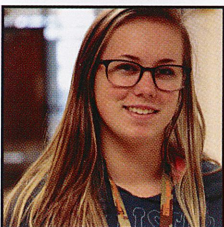
"There is nothing better than watching NFL Football with my dad every Sunday."



basketball

Nicole Hilty (10)

"It is really interesting to watch, and the team is really close with each other."



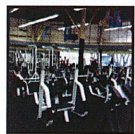
Six foot seven baller...

As he perfects his skills at a B-ball practice, Jason Baker (10) passes the ball. "My favorite part of basketball is dunking because it gets everyone hyped," Baker said. He played basketball for the high school for two years and played in general for seven.

Photo: L. Mamros (10)



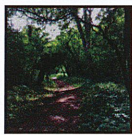
this OR that



Inside...

Rather exercise inside: Treadmill, weight lifting, etc...

"I like working out inside because it's less distracting and I can focus."
Sam Worthing (10)



Outside..

Rather exercise outside: running, hiking, skiing...

"I like to be outside because I like to hunt, quad ride, and play sports."
Evan Hileman (10)



Story: C.J. Mascarello (10)

Stand out sports

Love of sports common
thread among students

Thinking back to high school, which sports stand out to you? Many think of football, baseball, hockey, soccer, and a slew of other pretty common sports. Though, some do not know of the other sports that many played throughout their school career. These sports, as a whole, frequently get ignored. Non-school-sponsored sports play a large role in the lives of many students.

"I found out about rugby through my older brother and I pushed myself to practice it because I wanted to try something new and to be really good at it. I usually practice three times a week when the season rolls around," Samantha Worthing (10) said.

Sports through school will always come up in the conversation, but others have

ones that do not pertain to school in any way.

"Hunting is a sport that I do almost every year. I learned that it takes patience, and when you're out in a field or in the woods, you have all of this adrenaline running through you. If you get that deer, the adrenaline runs through you the rest of the way and you're just so excited that you got it," Colton Ripper (10) said.

Though sports may not have a place in everyone's routines, they frequently accompany a lot of people in their day-to-day lives.



Catherine VanHorn
Tyler Veselicky
Tyler Vigna
Maya Volpe
Cameron Walker
Garrison Wehrle
Ethan Weightman
Kyle Weiser

Ethan Wells
Carter Wesner
Brandon Whitesell
Samuel Wigton
Lidija Willis
Alexis Wilson
Colin Wilson
Mya Wilson

Aidan Wilwohl
Cameron Wolverton
Samantha Worthing
Tyler Yohe
Chloe Young
Emily Zdobinski
Jordan Zellers
Hanna Zidek



Photo: L. Mamros (par)

Full circle...

While she hugs her best friend, Katelyn Byers (10) plays a cheering game. "We play this game during football games a lot. We stand in a circle and copy the person standing in the middle, almost like charades," Byers said. The team played the game when they had downtime in between cheers.

Hayley Kerfoot (10) - Illuminate Us

not pictured

Austin Abell-Swarmer
Jarod Altman
Jonathan Ayres
Tyler Bala
Zachary Bala
Sarah Baney
Donovan Barszczewski
Taylor Blystone
Frank Burke
Joseph Daniele

Justyn Harding
Aaron Jones
Donovan Lambert
Keira Lovely
Jason McGuire
Nicholas McGuire
Corey McMunn
Christopher Miller
James Nelson
Aiden Petrella

Tabitha Rabb
Brendan Shondelmyer
Rebecca Smith
Dustin Sparks
Taylor Spohn
Karleena Tallerico
Katrina Walker
Faith Zawodniak

"In sports, your biggest enemy isn't the guy across the line; it's yourself. You have to keep moving forward."

Simeon Newton (10)
life lesson

People - Sophomores
Get Moving

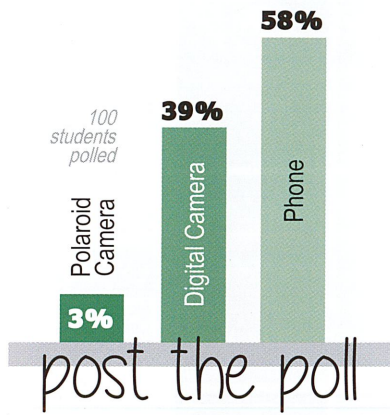
"Something unique and special about me is that I know how to do Taekwondo.."

Let me take a selfie

Students discuss feelings toward selfies

The perfect angle, the perfect lighting, and the perfect facial expression are the key factors of one of the biggest ways that teenagers express themselves: the selfie. Selfies have become a large part of the current culture, and are a part of the daily lives of many students. Whether its a quick picture for their Snapchat streaks or a well thought out picture and caption for an Instagram post that took hundreds of takes to get the right shot, almost every

student at Kiski Area has taken a selfie. With the recent updates of Snapchat filters, face tune apps, and stickers, the selfie possibilities are endless. "Selfies are a cool way to express yourself," Katelyn Bombalski (9) said. However, taking selfies is not the way of expressing themselves that other students prefer. "I don't like to take selfies, and I really don't care for them," Zachary Jordan (9) said. No matter what someone's opinion on selfies are, they are a relevant topic in society today, and they are a way for many people to "express their selfie."



What do you take pictures with the most?

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Megan Abell-Swarmer
Isaiah Adams
Adam Altman
Makayla Anderson
Faith Andree
Chloe Arbaugh
Dylan Arner



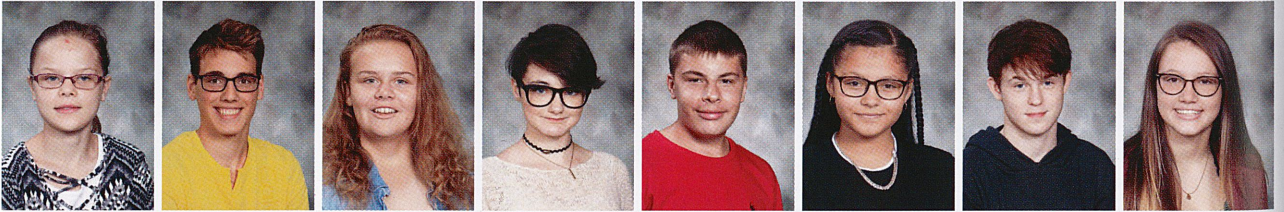
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Mykel Bernat
Aidan Bico
Aubrey Bielek
Natalie Bollinger
Katelyn Bombalski



Darlene Bowser
Joseph Bowser
Kayley Bowser
Faith Boyle
Nicholas Boylstein
Anayah Skye Brackman
Julyan Brown
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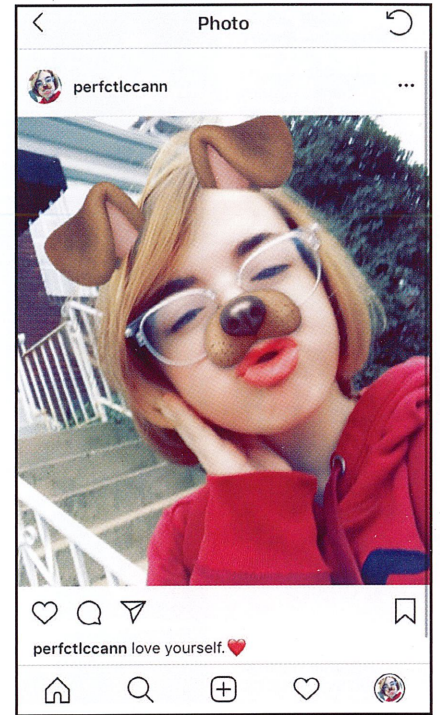


Brooklyn Castleberry
Nyasia Chambers
Jasmine Chavez
Matthew Claus
Grace Claxon
Gianna Clayton
Matthew Clinger
Edward Coleman





quick shot



Smile Wide...

On one of first of three underclass photo days held in September, Shawn Franklin (9) has his yearbook picture taken. "They told me to just sit still, look forward, and smile," Franklin said. Unlike many of his friends, Franklin liked to have his picture taken.

primary pictures

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"Ms. Noca, my 3rd grade teacher. She was really nice and made learning enjoyable."
Monica Schmelzer (11)
3rd grade
Allegheny Hyde Park

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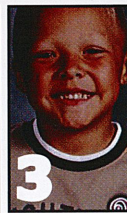
"Mr. Lutz, my music teacher. He is a good teacher and made it easy for us to read and understand music."
Grace Wilson (9)
1st grade
Mamont

3

"Mr. Feudale, my Social Studies teacher in 5th and 6th grade at Upper Elementary. He really worked with us and I liked his teaching style."
Dalín Graham (9)
Kindergarten
Mamont

4

"Mr. Dunkel, my math teacher for 5th and 6th grades at the Upper Elementary. He was funny as did a great job explaining the math concepts."
Joshua Obringer (9)
3rd grade
Allegheny-Hyde Park



Which elementary teacher impacted you most?

Tony Ford (9) - Illuminate Us

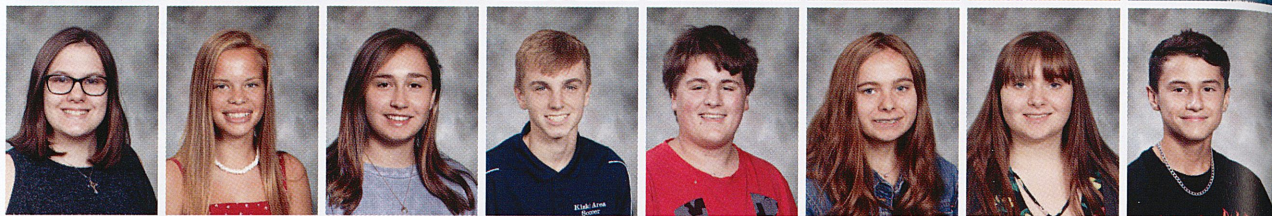
"My brother Hunter and I are unique because we're twins."

People - Freshmen
Picture Perfect

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Madison Coniglio
Cheyenne Conn
Ethan Connor
Faith Cook
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James Couslin



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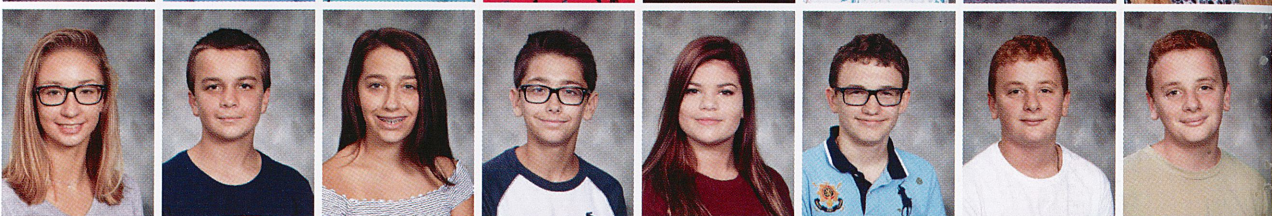
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Brandon Doland
Johnathan Drahos
Jenna Dubac
Brayden Dunmire
Cody Dykes
Ashley Eckenrodt



Summer Fairman
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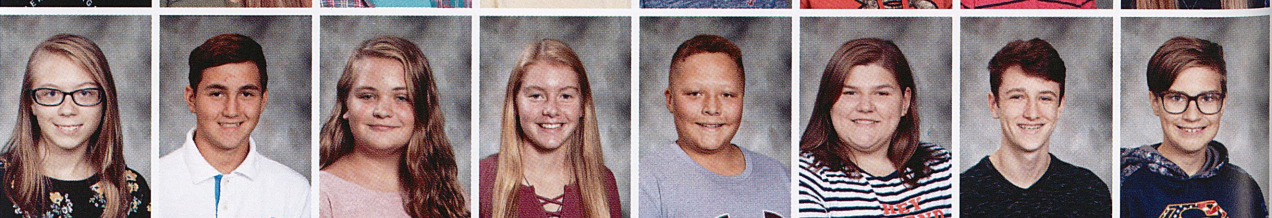
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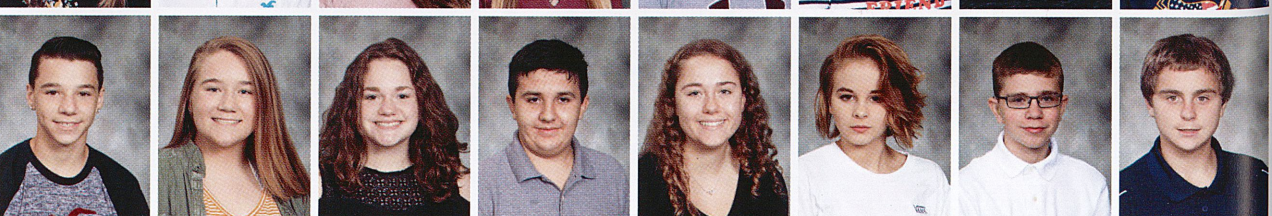
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John Gibbons
Courtney Gill
Antonio Giordano
Jordan Glunt



Chelsey Goheen
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Olivia Gould
Camille Graham
Dalin Graham
Bailee Gray
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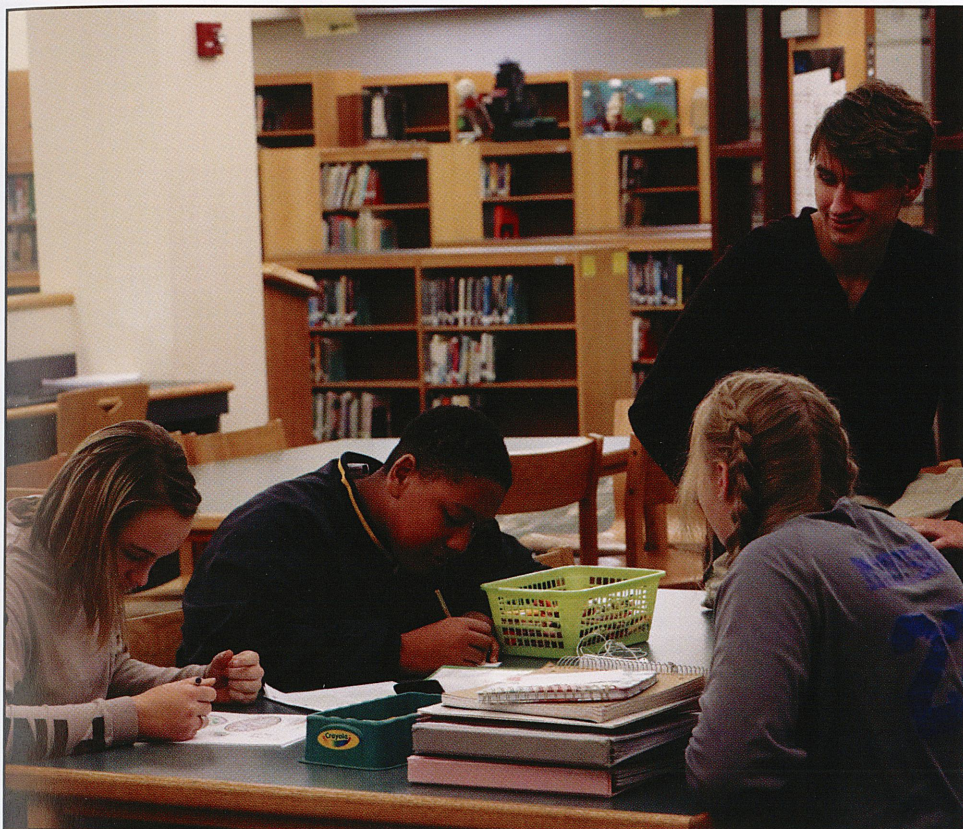




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Blaise Hilderbrand
Diesel Hill
Mathew Hilty
Graham Holden
Haley Hudzick

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



view from the stands

Most
exciting
sport to
watch?



"Basketball, because it gets me hyped and it's fun to watch."
Haley Hudzick (9)



"Baseball, because it's fun to watch and cool to see. I also play it with my family every year."
Kayley Bowser (9)



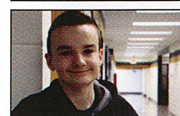
"Hockey, because it is fast-paced and Phil Kessel is fun to watch play."
Antonio Giordano (9)



"I like wrestling because I used to do it from 2nd through 8th grades."
Collin Martin (9)



"I love watching soccer on TV because of the rush of how fast-paced it is. I used to play soccer and I am seriously considering playing it again."
Megan Westcoat (9)



"The sport that excites me the most is Wipe Out because it shows the participants' athleticism, and it's funny to watch people fail."
William Fryer (9)

History muse...

While taking a break from his own work, Nathan Nedley (9) observes his friends' creative process in action as they work on a bunch of history notes. Nedley said, "My 8th period resource is filled with a large mix of unique personalities." He moved from Freeport Area High School around the end of September.

Kiski pep...

As Mr. Gonnella addresses the student body, Maria Poydence (9) and Grace Claxon (9) get ready for the Homecoming Pep Assembly. "I thought the Pep Assembly was really fun and I enjoyed the dance routine of the Homecoming Court," Poydence said. She took in all of the Homecoming festivities by attending the football game and the dance.



Photo: S. Gracey (fac)

Kayden Hayes (9) - Illuminate Us

"I am the only one in the school who stitched the left sleeve of my black AE hoodie with white thread in 7th grade on a Thursday."



People - Freshmen
Spectators

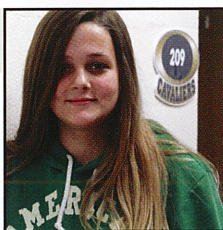
The do's of L&L

What you do during
Lunch and Learn?

eat lunch

Miabella Steele (9)

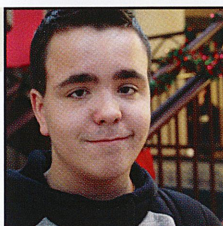
"I go to the lower cafe to get food and meet up with my friends. Then, we eat and like to walk around."



hang out

Buddy Riggle (9)

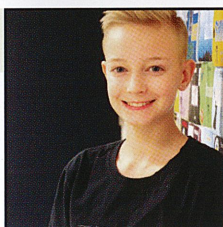
"I hang out with my friends in the atrium during Lunch and Learn."



gym

Dylan McCandless (9)

"I love to go play four square in the open gym time during Lunch and Learn."



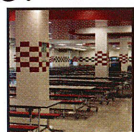
Fierce focus...

While looking at plants and how they absorb water, Samara Bell (9) studies the processes of hypotonic and hypertonic. "Mr. Guzzie makes biology as interesting as it possibly could be," Bell said. She planned to enroll in Honors Chemistry next year

Photo: M. Webb (11)



this **OR** that



**Upper
Cafe...**

Serves about
210 lunches
daily...

"That's where all
my friends go."

Calvin Heinle
(9)



**Lower
Cafe...**

Serves about
220 lunches
daily and cooks
the lunches for
Tech students...

"I buy my lunch
from the lower
cafe because
it's closer."

Anayah'Skye
Brackman (9)

Story: E. Fuhrer (10)

Lunch and Learn

Freshmen enjoy everyday
hour of freedom

Introduced in the 2017-18 school year, the "Lunch and Learn" program gave students the access to, for better or worse, unprecedented freedom for about an hour in the middle of their days. The current 9th grade group became the first grade introduced to an already functioning system of the "Lunch and Learn" program, and they have used it to their advantages already.

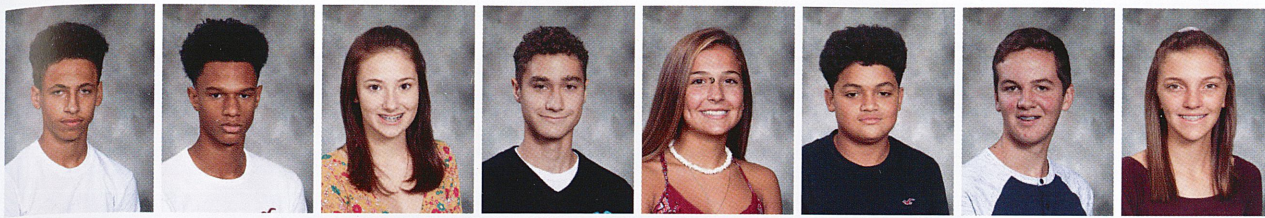
"You get extra time for the classes you want to go to," Jack Coleman (9) said. "It's fun to be able to go to art class outside of actual class time."

On top of the educational function the

initiative offers, others enjoy the break it gives them and time when you can sit back and relax.

"I think Lunch and Learn is pretty good," Mason Ross (9) said. "I enjoy being able to talk to your friends." In general, the reaction of the program from some ninth graders is very positive.

"It's fun," Grace Wilson (9) said. "I find it as a great way to learn more." The acclimatization and the refining of the "Lunch and Learn" program continues as incoming students enjoy the prospect of a new and unconventional way of learning.



Dylan Hutcherson
Kyrell Hutcherson
Jordan Hutchinson
Thomas Iseman
Emerson Johngarlo
Logan Johnson
Zachary Jordan
Hannah Kastelic



Karly Keller
Aidan Kelly
Brayeden Kerchensky
Justin Keys
Katie Kiebler
Katrina Koenig



Carlee Kuhn
Alexis Lander
Garrett Lane



Photo: M. Webb (11)

Setting for success...

In an attempt to set up a spike, Faith Andree (9) positions the placement of the volleyball for her teammates. "I had fun in the intramural volleyball tournament. Even though our team lost in the first round of the playoffs, we did fight back from a 24-12 deficit to eventually lose 25-22," Andree said. Andree played volleyball for the seventh and eighth grade teams at the intermediate school.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Sew what...

Due to wear and tear and old age of the chair, Jazmine Dlesk (9) offers some TLC to the seat of one of the comfy chairs in the library. "I enjoyed the challenge of patching multiple chairs in the library. Plus, Mr. Swanson gave me a free hot beverage from the coffee shop." Jazmine planned to take all fashion and design courses available with Ms. McCluske.

"I became a better person by attacking my problems by myself."

Olivia Gould (9)

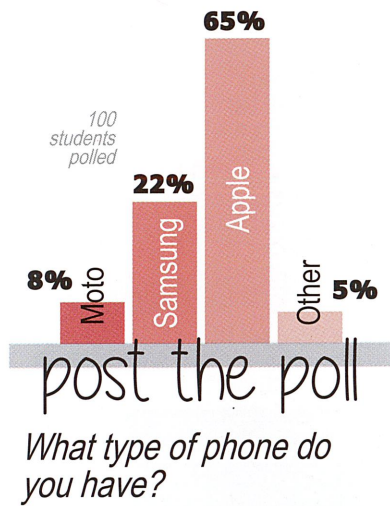
life lesson

People - Freshmen
Courtney Gill (9) - Illuminate Us Lunch and Learn

"I'm not special, I'm rare."

Smartphone addicts

Students try imagining world without smartphones



As the years go by, imagining the world without smartphones is becoming more and more difficult. Smartphones have incorporated themselves into many everyday tasks including the writing of this article. Throughout these processes, big or small, many people, even at a young age, have gotten to the point where they can not go without their phones for crucial life tasks.

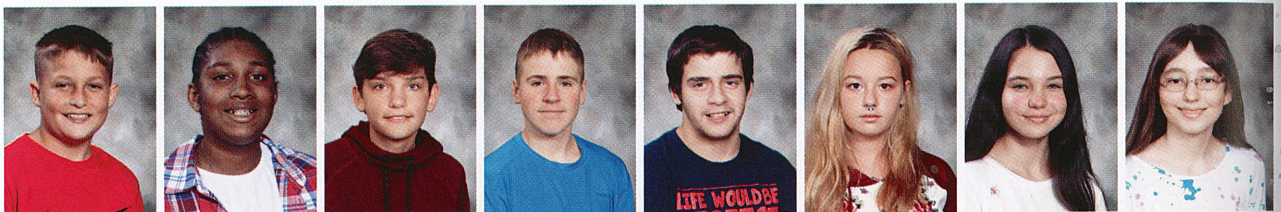
"I think communicating with my parents and my sister would be hard," Sarah Musser (9) said. "Looking at grades and emails would also be harder, too." While some saw the many tasks which would be made more difficult without phones, some just imagined the sheer

concept of being disconnected from the mobile world.

"If I had to not be able to use my phone," Lucas Vrudney (9) said, "I would probably not be able to do much of anything." Another alternative would be looking to the brighter side of a lack of technology, an openness to other things.

"I would run more," Payton Sullivan (9) said when asked what she would do without her phone. "I would also try to play more sports." The world without smartphones for people entering high school would be a drastically challenging and very different place.

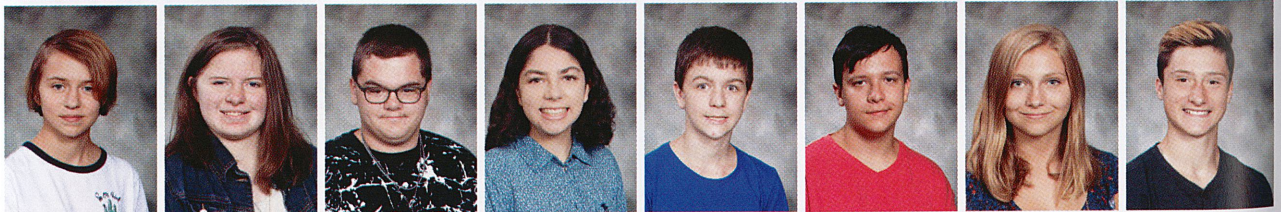
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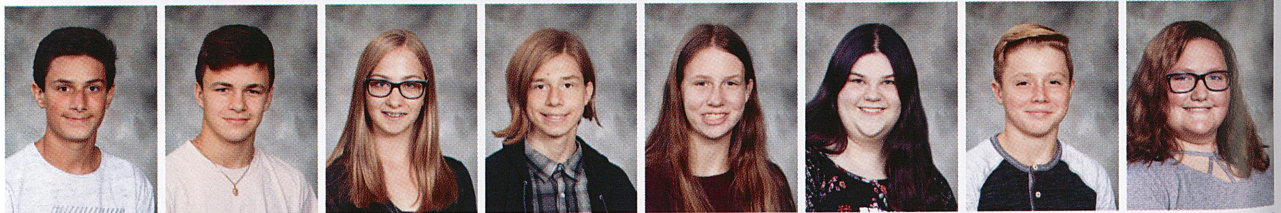
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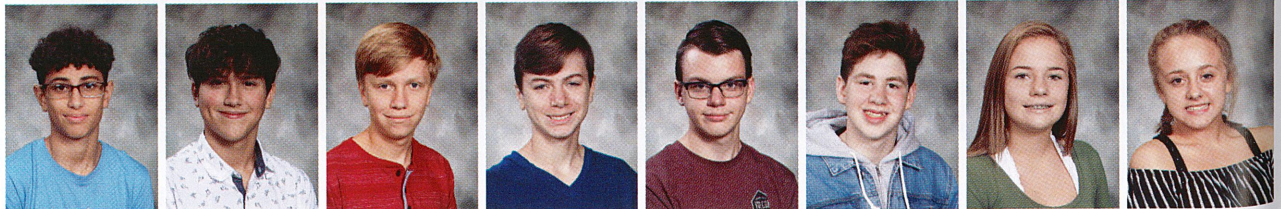
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Jacob Motosicky
Sidney Mowers
Ashley Moyle
Conner Murray
Sarah Musser



Kadin Najm
Landon Newell
Joshua Obringer
Gavin Ondish
Cole Opalka
Jacob Opaska
Katrina Orange
Alexis Pasculle





quick shot



Mark of a true friend...

Jorgie Evans (9) looks at a drawing Bailee Gray (9) made on her Chromebook. "My friend Bailee was designing my tattoo," Evans said. Evans hoped to get that design as a tattoo sometime in the near future.

chrome or textbook?

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"Chromebook... it is faster and easier to find stuff than a textbook."
Geno Gallippi (9)

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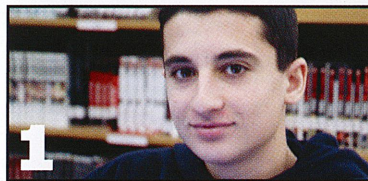
"Chromebook... I like that I don't have to lug around a big, bulky book."
Logan Johnson (9)

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"Chromebook... it is much more convenient to use."
Hunter Ford (9)

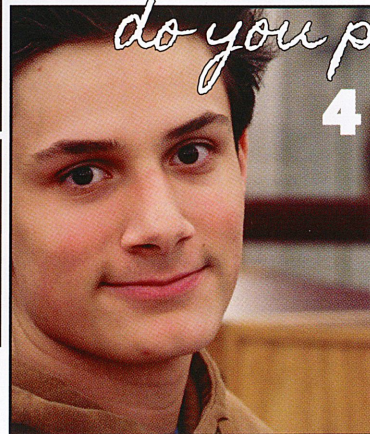
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"Chromebook... in this technological age, we've become accustomed to using technology."
Steven Miller (9)



Which "book"

do you prefer?



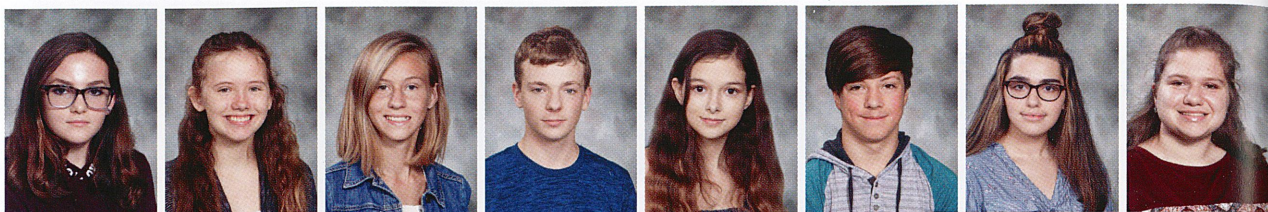
Mary Smith (9) - Illuminate Us

"My DNA and fingerprints are unique. No one has the same ones as I do."

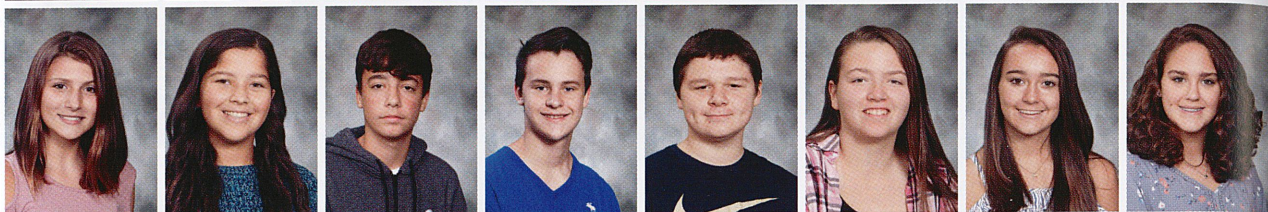
People - Freshmen
Screen Time

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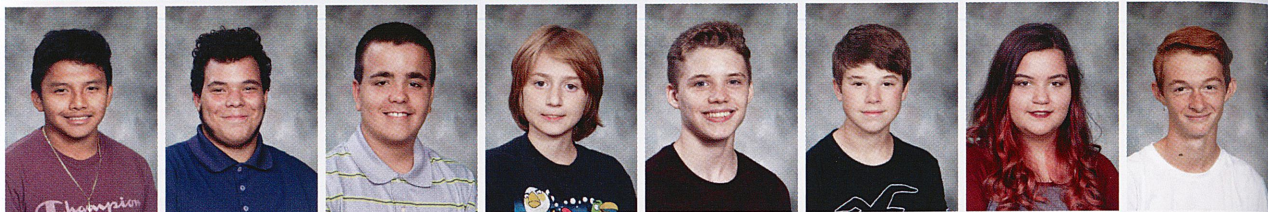
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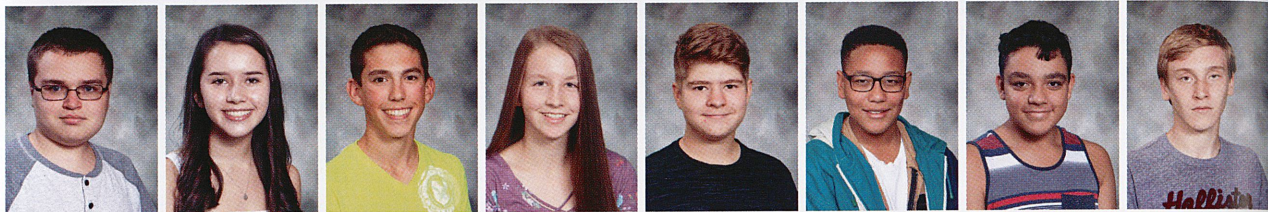
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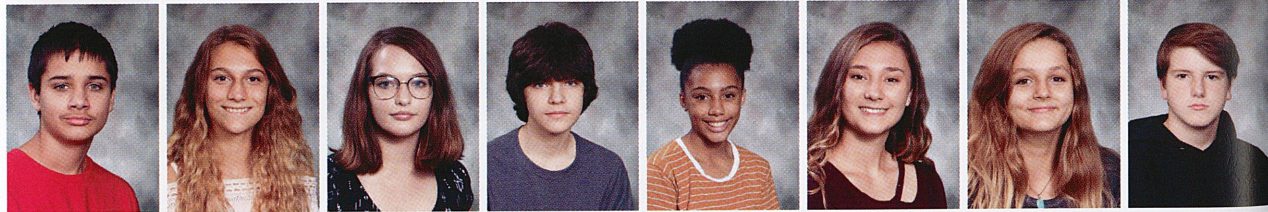
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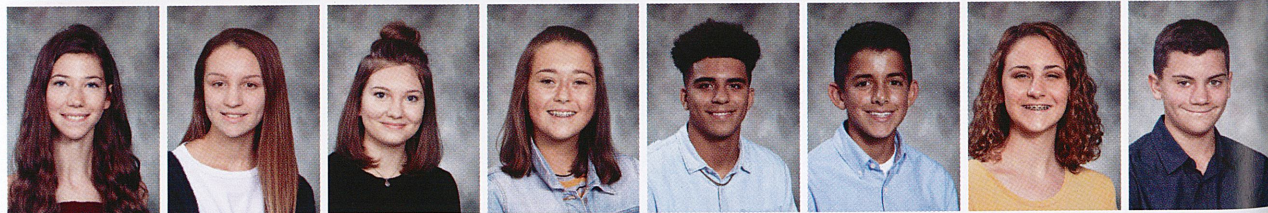
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Lauren Viviani
Lucas Vrudney
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Latisha Watt





Logan Webb
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Owen Werkeiser
Megan Westcoat
Nicolas Whitesell
Karissa Will
Grace Wilson
Aaron Witt

Ethan Woodhall
Lindsey Zera
Ann Zezyus
Andie Zielinski
Owen Zimmerman

Photo: M. Webb (11)



Jazz saxophone...

While dreaming of a white Christmas, Jordan Glunt (9) practices playing a few holiday tunes on her jazz saxophone. Glunt said, "My favorite concert I ever performed in was the 8th grade spring show because all of the songs were cool." She chose the saxophone four years ago because she had always liked jazz music.

not pictured

Kaydance Allshouse
Serenity Atkinson
Julian Barr
Dejah Burnett
Sarah Crownover
Jorgie Evans
Kaylee-Rae Evans
Robert Freeman
Morgan George
Kelsey Gulbransen

Julian Hughes
Nicholas Hughes
Braden Jones
Brian Landry
Jasik Leasure
Devin Leone
Dante Mangery
Seth McGranahan
Liam McKain
Hope McMasters

Nathan Nedley
Gabriela Paredes
Ethan Riley
Deon Taylor
Dakota Townsend
Treyden Watterson
Damian Weaver

soundtrack to your life

If your life
was a TV
show, what
would be
your theme
song?



"Whatever It Takes" by
Imagine Dragons."
Josie Plazio (9)



"Bad Blood" by Taylor Swift."
Jorgie Evans (9)



"Old Fashioned" by Panic at
the Disco."
Isabelle Shirey (9)



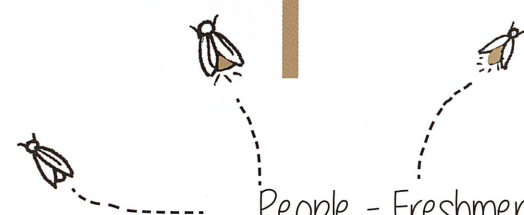
"I Don't Let Go" by
XXXTentacion."
Dylan Barry (9)



"I Can't Be Broken" by Lil
Wayne."
Kamryn Daugherty (9)



"I Don't Wanna Be You
Anymore" by Billie Eilish."
Hope McMasters (9)



Ashley Moyle (9) - Illuminate Us

"I'm just a special bear with the magical power to make people cheer up."

Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Ti Do

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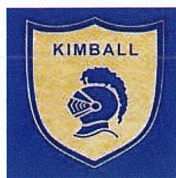
not from these parts

How does your alma mater compare to Kiski?

Royal Oak Kimball High School

graduated 375 students *Mr. J. Swanson (fac)*
Royal Oak, MI

'Back in the day, students were allowed to smoke outside the building. I never understood the reason for the song "Smoking in the Boys' Room" because there was no need to smoke in the restroom. We were also allowed to leave the campus for lunch.'



Dublin Coffman High School

graduated 341 students *Mr. M. Snedecor (fac)*
Dublin, OH

"My district was growing so fast that my high school (Dublin High School) split into two high schools (Dublin Coffman High School and Dublin Scioto High School) my sophomore year. I was the first graduating class of the new (but really old) Dublin Coffman High School. By the time I taught there after college at Dublin Scioto High School, it was so crowded that they had trailers brought in for some classes to be held there (called trailer city). The two high schools split into three the next year."



明倫高中 Ming Lun Senior High School

graduated 650 students *Mrs. K. Chou (fac)*
Taipei City, Taiwan

"The students stay in the class, and teachers are the ones that switched classrooms. As a result, classmates are really close with each other. Academics are emphasized and not as many students are enrolled in sports. Students do not miss school at all, except extreme sickness. Parents will NOT take their kids out of school just to have vacations."



Hoover High School

graduated 300 students *Mrs. A. Calisti (fac)*
North Canton, OH

"We had our own VoTech campus - just for our district. North Canton is the home of the (now closed) Hoover vacuum plant and the school was named in dedication to 'Boss' Hoover, the founder of the Hoover vacuum company."



Brookville High School

graduated 320 students *Mrs. L. Laero (fac)*
Lynchburg, VA

"At our high school, each year the seniors put on a show at the end of the year for the whole school in the auditorium. It was more like a 'variety' or talent show, but it had a theme to tie it all together, and it was so much fun. Probably about 50 of us participated."



South Side High School

graduated 96 students *Mr. J. McKenzie (fac)*
Hookstown, PA

"Because my school was so small, I knew all of my classmates. I still keep in touch with many of them. It was a rural school. There wasn't much else different."



primary pictures

1

Mr. Culler (fac)

4th grade
Burrell Elementary
part of Blairsville
School District;
closed in 1996

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Mrs. McAfee (fac)

1st grade
Stewart Elementary;
part of Burrell
School District

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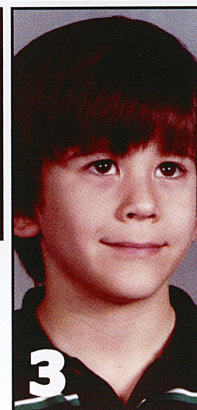
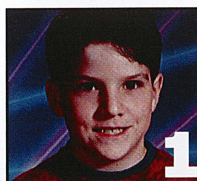
Mr. Jankowski (fac)

Kindergarten
East Vandergrift
Elementary; part of
Kiski Area School
District - closed in
1989

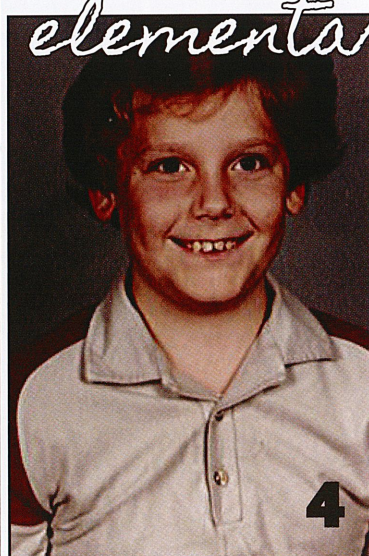
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Mr. Smith (prin)

2nd grade
East Vandergrift
Elementary; part of
Kiski Area School
District - closed in
1989



Throwback to elementary





Ralph Antenucci - Social Studies
Jenny Baum - English
Ryan Berberich - Physical Education
Thomas Berzonsky - English
Gina Bono - English
Jennie Bowman - Athletic Secretary
Karen Brady - French

Alison Bresnahan - Science
Zachary Bruno - Science
Amy Calisti - Math
Kaiti Chou - Chinese
James Christie - Social Studies
Diahann Cortazzo - Math
Joe Culler - Math

Maria Cutone - Business Education
Heather Deal - Learning Support English
James Deluca - Technology Services
Emily DePanicis-Saxion - English
Francis DeSantis - Science
Anna Eichner - Social Studies



Photo: Penn Hills H.S. Yearbook

this OR that



Breakfast Club...

is the quintessential high school movie...

"It teaches you that you can find a friend in the most unlikely company, and who doesn't love a John Hughes film?"

Ms. Lindo (fac)



Pretty in Pink...

is the quintessential high school movie...

"The movie's message is to believe in yourself and who you are."

Mrs. Lynch (fac)

"Valley High School had a reputation that caused others to be afraid of us. It really wasn't that bad there."

Mrs. Taliani (fac)

life lesson

Over the Penn Hills...

Assistant Principal, Mr. Gonnella dons his 70s haircut and duds for his 1976 high school senior yearbook photo. "The difference between Kiski and Penn Hills is simple: hicks and no hicks," said Mr. Gonnella (prin). While in high school, he played both basketball and football.

Lexy Pollick (11) - Illuminate Us

"I have an obsession with Nutella and strawberries, like no other."

People - Faculty
School Days

Why we teach

Story: S. Ross (12)

Educators find ways to improve on methods, delivery

From the energetic and boisterous lessons in Stats with Mr. Jankowski to the creative improvisations in Dr. Filippone's Intro to Theatre class, teachers continually had to find unique ways to capture the students' attention to help in their learning. Motivation to improve arose from different places, and each instructor had to search for meaningful inspirations.

"When I see what I do make a difference in my classes, it just encourages me to find ways to reach each student. If I can get through to just one student every day, I can go home feeling accomplished," Filippone said. Still, Jankowski had different reasons to drive his teaching.

"I'm pretty big on self-esteem and pride in your work. Striving to be better is just the

right thing to do, and I aim to do that every day."

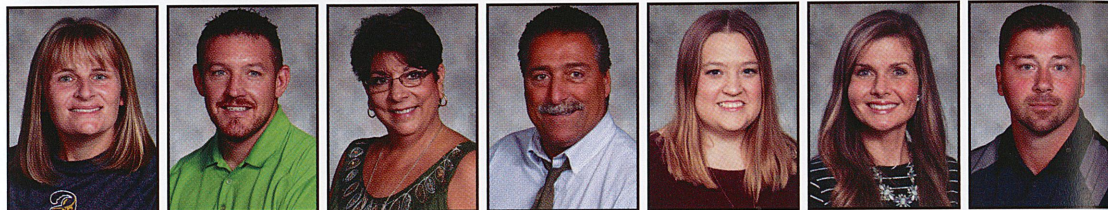
Sometimes, the love for the individual subject made an impact on teaching methods. Mrs. Silowash's affection for arithmetic drove her lessons.

"I think that motivation to become better is just intrinsic for me. I went into teaching to make a difference, and you always have to improve to make that happen. Also, I really like math, and I want others to as well. I enjoy having the opportunity to work with some of the other teachers in the math department to shape what and how we teach."

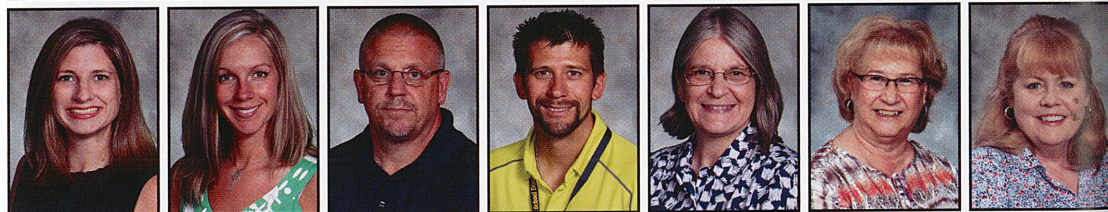
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Monica Filippone - English
Kristen Fleming - English
Colleen Flick - English
Christine Frock - Main Office Sec.
Pamela Garcia - Spanish



Jaci Garlick - Physical Education
James Garris - Technical Education
Nancy Gibson - Business Education
Anthony Gonnella - Asst. Principal
Sarah Gracey - Business Education
Erin Guzzie - FACS
John Guzzie - Science



Lynnann Hald - Math
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Chris Heater - Technical Education
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Nancy Kettering - Math
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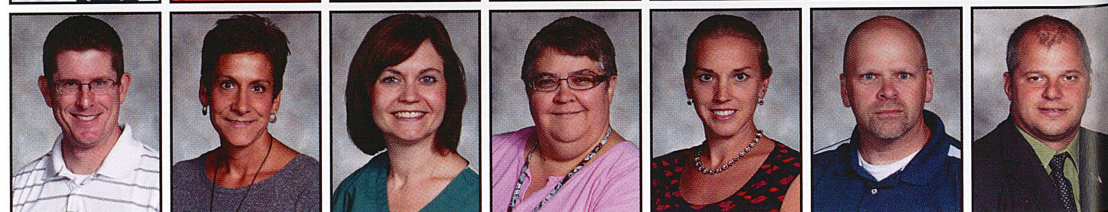
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Sharon McKinney - Aide
Sara McMeans - Music (Vocal)



Tiffani Miller - English
Laura Novak - FACS
Tyler Odrechowski - Social Studies
Marissa Padasak - Physical Education
Carole Patterson - Attendance Sec.
John Peterman - Athletic Director
Lindsey Katora-Pityk - English



Shawn Pityk - Music (Instrumental)
Kimberly Poleski - Math
Melissa Ray - Nurse
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Dean Ridgeway - Technical Education
Chad Roland - Principal



from Cutlass to Charger

First Car: 1966 Oldsmobile Cutlass

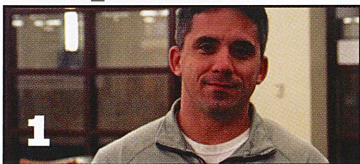


A big upgrade...

After raising a family and always having a family car, Mrs. Kettering wanted to get a car she has always dreamed of owning. "While we were looking at trucks for my husband, I saw a Dodge Charger on the lot and said, 'I want that.' When my car finally died, I got it," Kettering said. The fact that it had four doors and all-wheel drive appealed most to her.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

they inspire



1) Jr. High Wrestling Coach of nine years, Mr. Enciso has received the AAA Section 1 Jr. High Coach of the Year for 6 consecutive years and named the 2014-2015 WPIAL AAA Jr. High Coach of the Year.



2) Mrs. Schaeffer accepts her honor as an inductee into the Kiski Area Athletic Hall of Fame.

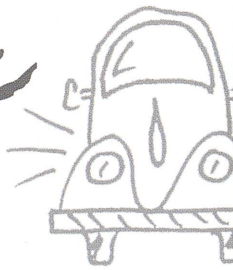
3) With only 4 years as head coach of the wrestling team, Mr. Heater already has many awards including AAA Section 1 Coach of the Year for three years running, WPIAL AAA Coach of the Year for two years running, and the 2017-2018 PIAA AAA Coach of the Year.



Thomas Prew (11) - Illuminate Us

"I like to rebuild old cars to keep them running and around. It's a very challenging task to do."

your car did what?



Remembering your first car

1986 Honda Civic Hatchback



1986 Oldsmobile Calais



1986 Chevy Cavalier



1986 Buick



1991 Nissan Stanza



"The floor in the rear passenger seat was rusted out. It was like the Flintstone mobile. The gas gauge didn't work, and it idled at a stop light so everyone thought I was trying to drag race them. I loved that car. Seriously, my favorite car."

Ms. Holly Richert (fac)

"My first car would violently shake if I went anywhere over 60 mph."

Mr. Jay Jefferson (fac)

"My first car was wrecked when I got it, and I pieced it together with parts from the junkyard. It had no power steering and the wheel stuck when you tried to turn left during the winter."

Ms. Jana Heasley (fac)

"My '86 Buick's gas gauge would fluctuate quarter of a tank either way. Also, to start the car, I had to pump prime the gas pedal. But it was reliable, and I nicknamed it Steady Steve."

Mrs. Anna Eichner (fac)

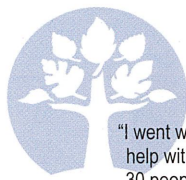
"My first car was a Nissan Stanza that had a hole in the top of the gas tank toward the back. I lived on the slopes in South Side and was always parked on a hill. If I parked pointed up the street I would lose most of my gas overnight. So, I always had to point my car down the street when I parked."

Mr. Zach Bruno (fac)

People - Faculty Driven

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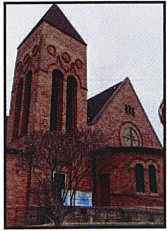
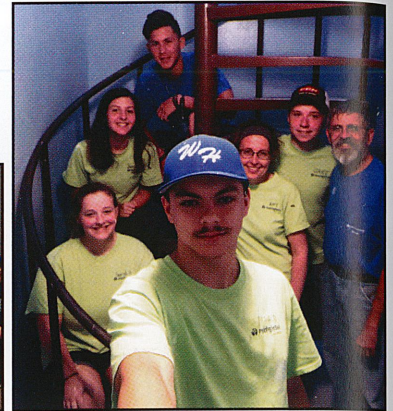
How do you give back?



Houston bound...

"I went with our church youth group to Houston, TX to help with the cleanup from Hurricane Harvey. We took 30 people, including 22 teens. We went in three vans... yes, we drove the whole way... and we worked with an organization called *Reach Global* to help homeowners rebuild. Our group was split into six smaller groups to work in the individual homes. The picture in the stairwell was inside of the home where my group did our work. The home was at the stage where it had new drywall and some of the mudding done. My group mudded, sanded, primed, and painted throughout the week. The stairwell was particularly sentimental to us because it was the most challenging space to work in - several of us incurred head injuries as we were working around the iron spiral staircase, and there are more stories - which is why we chose to take a group shot there on our last day."

Mrs. Calisti (fac)



"I volunteer at the First United Methodist Church in Vandergrift for the Dollar Dinner event. The church provides dinner for the community at a cost of \$1.00."

Mrs. Kocon (fac)



"I volunteer as a 3/4 elementary basketball coach at West Hills Primary where my daughter goes to school."

Mrs. Flick (fac)

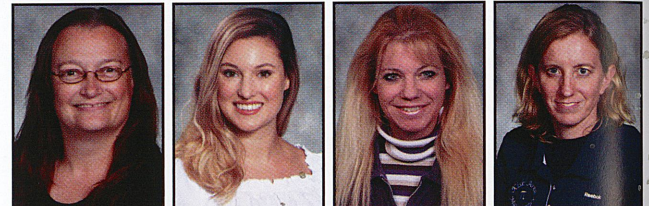


"I used to walk dogs at the Indiana County Humane Society until my husband told me I could no longer be tempted to bring the dogs home."

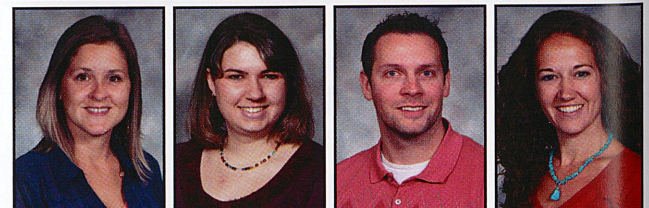
Mrs. Padasek (fac)

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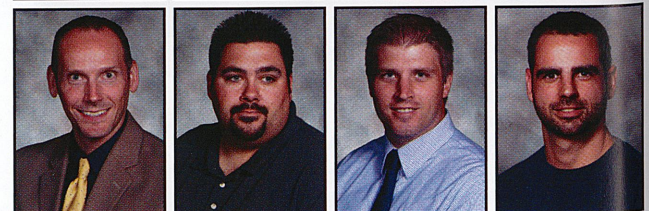
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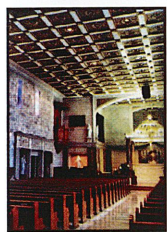
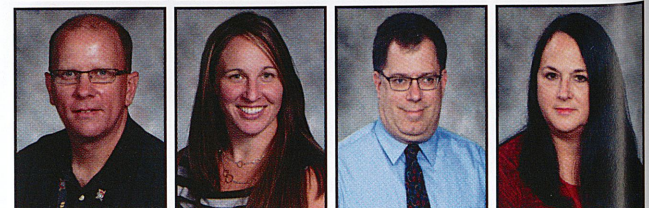
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Beth Silowash - Learning Support
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Daniel Smith - Technology Integration
Lyndsay Smith - Guidance*



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Steven Spagnola - Physical Education*



*John Swanson - Library
Tara Taliani - Guidance
John Tedorski - Tech Services Director
Ann Valeski - Business Education*



"Every year, I volunteer at Mt. Saint Peter's Church in New Kensington. In August we have a Festa Italiana. It's always a wonderful opportunity for parishioners, friends of the parish, and neighbors to come together."

Mrs. Frock (sec)

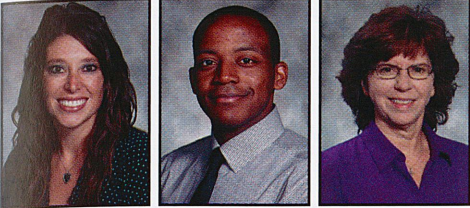
"I volunteer during the summer as a nurse to help with the week-long summer camps at Camp Lutherlyn. I, along with another nurse, oversee the medical needs of our campers. I also volunteer as the church musician at Boiling Springs Presbyterian Church in Spring Church. I play the piano and organ each week at worship, lead the choir and youth band, and when needed, I write some of the music for our instrumentalists to play as part of our worship service. I enjoy working with others and seeing the benefits of my efforts."

Mrs. Ray (fac)

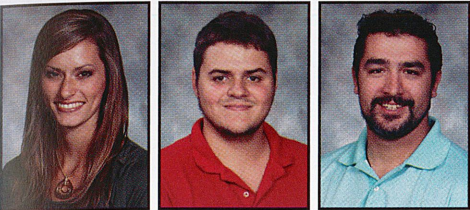




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Suzanne Walt - Learning Support Math
Trish Watt - Tech. Services



Jesse Wien - Science
Dave Williamson - Social Studies
Lisa Williams - Guidance Sec.



Erin Witucki - Science
Dan Wyant - Learning Support Social Studies
Jacob Yuhasz - Art

School Board



Front Row: Ronald Repak, Cassandra Heinle, Timothy Scott, Michelle Schmidt, Christine Pastva,
Back Row: Deborah Williamson, Jessica Johns, Tamra Smail, Ronald Coleman, Jr., Amy Shaffer, Robert Keibler, and Bethany Traugh.



Maintenance Staff

Front Row: Mary Anne Hrivnak, Melody Peterman, Marcia Knabb; Back Row: Bob Knabb, Frank Nowikowski, George Mozga, Don Johnson.

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pictured

Charity Butz - School Resource Officer
Sue Caripolti - Learning Support
Nichole Hartline-Heiny - Music (Vocal)
Jay Jefferson - In-School Remediation
Alesha Lindo - Emotional Support
Steve Pachesky - Music (Instrumental)
Francis Pugliese - Science
Robert Traugh - Music (Instrumental)
David Voytek - Science



Lower Cafeteria Staff

Front Row: Michelle Horrell, Glenna Lubik, Deanna Mydock, Joleen Stecik; Back Row: Jana Hutton, Carol Arndt, Tracy Goch, Mary Ripper, Lisa Cribbs.



Upper Cafeteria Staff

Front Row: Jamie Cook, Annie Stasenکو, Karen Shepler; Back Row: Nadia Mock, Carol Rauso, Joyce Fester, Chrissy Endress.

"Volunteering my time gives me a personal sense of accomplishment. It's rewarding to be able to help people in need and give back to the community."

Mrs. Cutone (fac)
life lesson

Zach Baker (12) - Illuminate Us

"I am on a video game competition board which plans the tournaments, distributes and hands out the rewards, and decides what video games to base in the competitions."

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Just Google It

Story by: S. Ross (12)

Google, a world renowned corporation, developed an education division focused on educational tools and infrastructure for kindergarten through twelfth grade as well as higher education. As part of the education division, Google sought out districts and individuals who demonstrated proficiency at using their products properly. This led the school down the path to become a Google Reference District, a school that demonstrates excellence and leadership through the innovative use of technology, including G Suite for Education and Chromebooks, to drive impact and positive learning outcomes.

"On March 30, 2017, we hosted a Google symposium where people from the company came to our school along with representatives from 26 other school districts in order to learn the ways we incorporated technology based educational applications. The very next day, we received our application to become a Google reference school. The school was the 6th school in Pennsylvania and the 84th in the country to be recognized as a reference district," Mr. Dan Smith said.

Along with undoubtedly improving the education of students across the district, the Google partnership gave students a sense of pride.

"I am proud that my school is ranked so highly compared to other schools in the nation," Rachel Brooks (11) said.

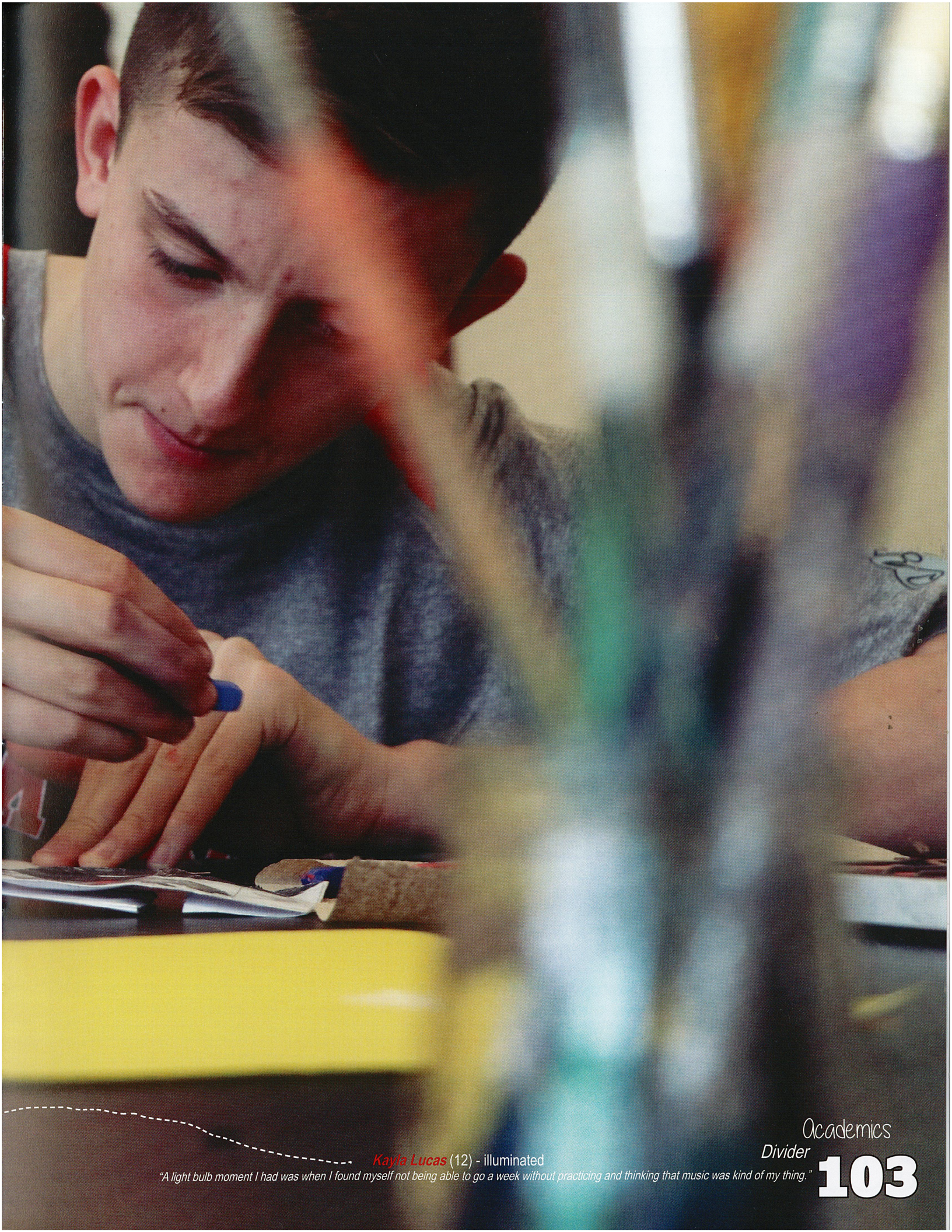
"We are proud of the developing relationship between Google and Kiski Area, and we take student learning to heart with all our decisions for our district and the partnership with Google has allowed our district to develop innovative approaches to enhancing learning for all. We look forward to continuing our partnership through the years for the betterment of our district," Smith said.

Concentration is key...

In art class, Jack Coleman (9) works on his multi-media project. "I was doing the chalk part of the project, which is very difficult so I had to focus," Coleman said. He chose a chicken as the subject of his work.

Photo: M. Webb (11)





Kayla Lucas (12) - illuminated

"A light bulb moment I had was when I found myself not being able to go a week without practicing and thinking that music was kind of my thing."

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Set a record (board)...

While setting up the tablesaw, Matt Grazulis (12) prepares to cut side pieces for the new track and field record board. "Woodworking is a hobby that I enjoy and will continue doing for the rest of my life," Grazulis said. He enrolled in Advanced Material Processing with Mr. Ridgeway for the third time in his high school career.

Sees the day

Story by: C. McGuire (11)

Students discuss classroom safety

When picturing a typical scientist, a pristine white lab coat and rather large black safety goggles prevailed as the most common images that come to mind. However, students in every lab or trade class shared a similar sense of style when it came down to safety.

Laura Ertman (11), a student in auto mechanics, concluded that her safety goggles became an essential part of her days at the Vo-Tech. "We wear goggles because of the tools we use and

the chemicals," Ertman said. "It's really funny when the guys wear either multiple pairs or upside down just to mess around."

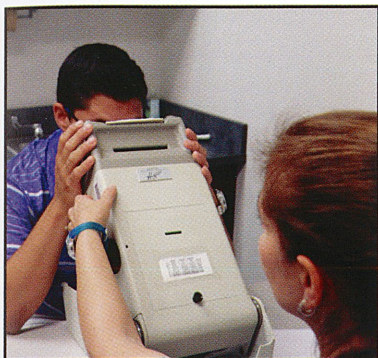
Moreover, in every science classroom, students wore their goggles in an effort to keep accidents from happening. "In A.P. Chemistry, we use goggles because when we do labs, like the burning magnesium in a crucible, the chemicals coming off could burn our eyes," Alayna Darley (10) said.

The most common complaint

heard throughout these classrooms was that the lab goggles did not exactly go with students' stylish outfits. However, Maura Stone (11) could not have disagreed more with this misconception. "The best thing about doing labs in chemistry is seeing Mrs. Scalise in her sassy pink goggles," Stone said.

Despite the fact that the goggles may have left awkward red lines on their faces, without them, disaster would have occurred during students' labs or tech days.

Photo: M. Webb (11)



Focus in...

As he gets his eyes tested with Nurse Ray, Luke Ludwig (11) peers into the eye-screening machine. "Without my glasses, my eyes are really bad, I can't see far away," Ludwig said. He has worn glasses since eighth grade.

Picture this...

While presenting her AP English project, Nevaeh Bernat (11) reveals the objects in her bag to Mr. Christie's history class. "The bag had things from the book that represented what the soldiers carried," Bernat said. She read the novel *The Things They Carried* in her AP English Class, taught by Ms. Richert.

Photo: S. Gracey (fac)



They see me "Roland"...

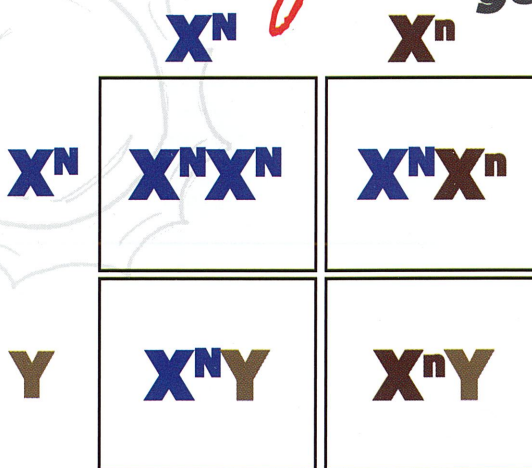
As he test drives the new addition to the Drunk Driving Presentation, Mr. Roland attempts to drive the course. "If it has four wheels and an engine, then you try to go fast, and wreck it. But, always be safe," Roland said. The kart became a well-liked addition to the Freshmen health classes.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Emilee Wallace (11) - Illuminate Us

it's in your genes



Genotypes:

Jason- $X^n Y$
Mother- $X^N X^n$
Father- $X^N Y$

Phenotypes:

Jason- Colorblind
Mother- Normal Vision
Father- Normal Vision

"Color blindness is a recessive sex-linked trait. Normal vision would be dominant. Jason Seibert is color blind, but neither of his parents are colorblind; because he is color blind, however, his mother must be a carrier of the trait. So, she passed this trait down to him," Mia Carrarini (11) said about the Punnett Square she made for Jason Seibert (11) in AP Biology.

Eyes on the prize



"The class gets you ready for an expectation in college. It helps you be on the ball more with things."

Autumn Ashbaugh (10)
AP Chemistry



"I want to go into chemical engineering in college, and there's a lot of math in engineering in general, so it should help."

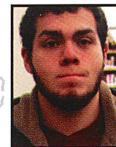
Ashley Scanga (11)
AP Calculus

Students prepare to earn their college credits.



"This class is helping me with my time management skills by balancing homework with sports."

Derek Hald (10)
AP European History



"I'm Spanish myself, so it has always been important to me to learn about the language and try to get better at it."

Diego Garcia-Moreno (12)
AP Spanish

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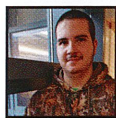
"Anytime I understand something in Science class is a lightbulb moment for me."

NOCTI

prepping

Students reflect upon stressful test

For most Vo-Tech students, the NOCTI (National Occupational Competency Testing Institute) signified the culmination of years of hard work, learning, and dedication to their chosen trade. How did they prepare for such an important test?



Construction Trades...

"We do plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and all the basics we need to get ready. We go through OSHA to get the paperwork, which will also be covered on the test."
Lucas Henley (12)



Culinary...

"We cook the things that are going to be in the NOCTIs. We have a packet that we study, as well."
Caitlynn Crawford (10)



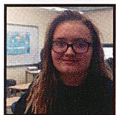
Machine Tool...

"My shop doesn't take the NOCTI. We take a certification called the NIMS. They are tests that we take whenever we're ready for them, not just in our senior year."
Cayden Miller (10)



Health Occupations...

"We do NOCTI reviews every month: things like hand washing, bed bath, making beds, washing feet."
Kristina DeLuca (10)



Carpentry...

"Our shop teacher has questions of the week that are things that could be on the NOCTI. He also makes us practice what would be on the test."
Elizabeth Dlesk (11)



Welding...

"Our shop teacher teaches us the main stuff that will be on the test, but we don't really start practicing for the test until our senior year."
Justin Abbott (11)

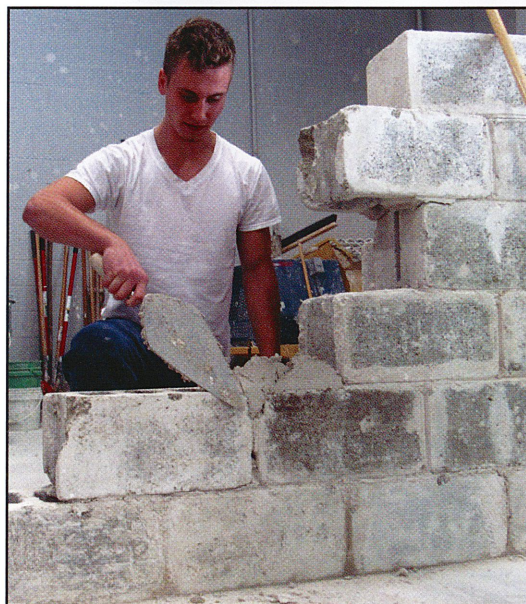
Sturdy measurements...

Measuring the length of the wood, Parker Headrick (11) tries to perfectly line the ruler with the correct measurement. "My field deals with housing, work, and carpentry. I was influenced to enroll in carpentry from my father," Headrick said. Headrick planned on going to the Union in the future.

Photo: H. Crosby (10)



Photo: H. Crosby (10)



Concentration and focus...

To ensure the best lineup for the blocks, Sam Schachte (11) scrape cement on the side. "I honestly enrolled in this program because I did not want to go to actual school. I want to be in a large real estate when I am older," Schachte said. Schachte also starred as a pole vaulter for track and field in the Spring.

Taking the line up...

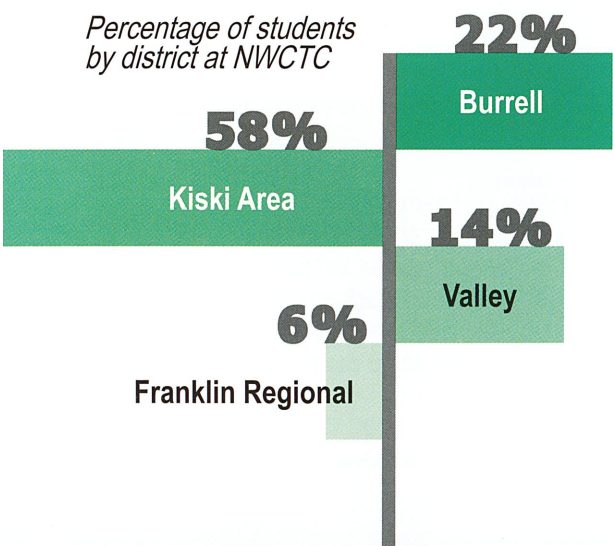
As the shot is lined up, Virginia Morton (11) gets ready to take a photo of one of her peers for Commercial Arts. "I believe the teachers help through criticism, so we can get better. I plan on going to trade school for photography in the future," Morton said. Morton enjoyed the arts and computer work in Commercial Arts the most.



Photo: H. Crosby (10)

break it down...

Percentage of students
by district at NWCTC





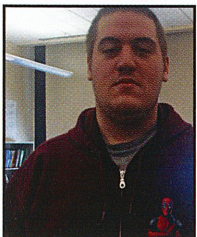
Techy Talent...

With his magnifying glass in hand and tools all around, Brendan Shondelmyer (10) works proficiently to master the skills of computer tech. "My favorite project this year would most likely be soldering because I really am just a natural at it," Shondelmyer said. He found his motivation to enroll in the computer tech program based upon his liking of computers from a young age.

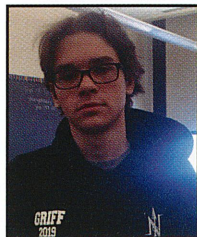
Photo: L. Scutt (12)

Tech in 9th grade *Wish you could?*

Seniors discuss their opinions on the new option to attend tech as freshmen



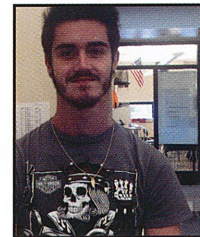
"Yes and no. If they would have had the shop I was interested in, I would have."
Travis Cole (12)



"Yes, so I could have learned more about my program."
Ryan Griffith (12)



"Yes, because I would have had more time to complete competencies."
Raven McNutt (12)



"Yes, so that I could have become even more skilled in the HVAC shop."
Luke Gavaghan (12)

Eric Hays (10) - Illuminate Us

"My lightbulb moment was getting involved with the construction trades program at Vo-Tech. I currently have a co-op job in the field, and I love doing it."



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Many passions

Story by: B. Kush (12)

Life Skills students had many opportunities in school to pursue their interests, such as athletics or arts. Many of the students excelled when they showed their passion and talent within clubs and classes. Life Skills students loved to talk about their hobbies to their friends and fellow classmates, as they displayed immense knowledge and delight. All of the students possessed some sort of skill that allowed them to stand out from everyone else. Every student that participated in Life Skills incorporated their gifts into the classroom.

Nathaniel Farabaugh (12) enjoyed his Lunch and Learn time in the 500 building's art room, observing other students' projects or working on a creation of his own. Farabaugh enrolled in Mr. Yuhasz's Advanced Sculpture class this year. "I am making a sculpture in art class. I am making an elk. I found it in a book I have. My favorite project is probably that. I took art, and I did paint a house and around it there were mountains," Farabaugh said.

Cameron Wickham (12) dominated the bowling lanes since he was a young kid. Wickham joined the bowling team during his senior year of high school, as he further advanced his love for the game. "Bowling is my favorite sport. I like to get strikes. My highest score is 185 pins," Wickham said.

Wickham wore his team's bowling shirt on the days of his bowling team's matches, but he had even more bowling gear prepared for the alley. "I have a bowling ball. It's purplish and I have my own bowling shoes," Wickham said.

Another sports fan within the Life Skills classroom included senior Ben Barrett, who enjoyed participating in basketball games. "I like basketball. I play basketball during gym class. It's fun. I like to shoot hoops," Barrett said.

Life Skills students discuss academic and sports passions

life lesson

"Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson inspires me to be a better person."

Matthew Guyer (12)

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Inhale, hold, exhale...

While working on her deep breathing, Darlene Bowser (9) learns a new Pilates move. "Pilates helps me relieve stress and makes me feel more calm," Bowser said. She enjoyed taking physical education classes with Mrs. Garlick.

Photo: Z. Baker (12)



New experience...

Strumming for fun at *Muffins and Monologues*, Cameron Wickham (12) plays guitar and sings for the audience. "I would definitely do it again because it was new and fun," Wickham said. *Muffins and Monologues* marked the first time Wickham played the guitar.

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"It is a Nike symbol. I love to wear Nike things like their shoes and even their hoodies."

Megan Abell-Swarmer (9)

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"I love sea turtles. They are my favorite sea animal, so I would draw it again and again."

Sarah Reidell (10)

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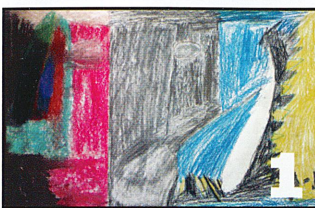
"Bass is my favorite type of fish, and every time my art teacher says to draw a fish, I would always draw it."

Zach Powers (10)

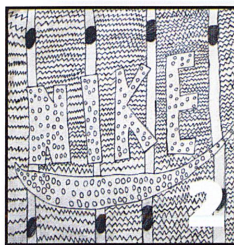
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"The drawing I drew is a mixed media. The mixed media I drew is a picture of my dog named Toby."

Darlene Bowser (9)



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Showing off

our artistic side

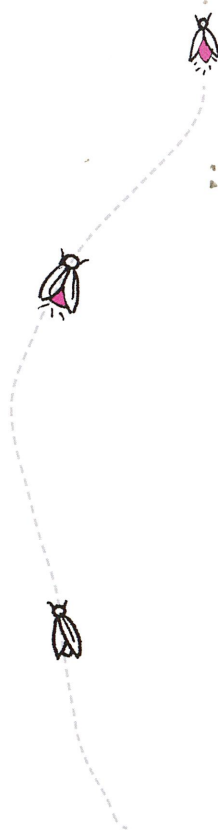


Photo: M. Lynch (fac)



Creativity stARTs here..

While in art class, Sarah Reidell (10) takes a crack at mixed media art using watercolor and sharpies. "I prefer doing watercolors because it makes me feel calm," Reidell said. She thoroughly enjoyed art class in elementary school and planned to include it on her schedule every year.



Nathaniel Farabaugh (12) - Illuminate Us

"One of my brightest ideas is that I want to make a history book about Pennsylvania."

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A pretty heavy school day...

As she lifts her way through the school day, Katrina Orange (9) and her partner Andie Zielinski (9) stay incredibly focused in gym class. "Gym class is always really fun, and I loved going to the weight room," Orange said. Orange's first ever experience with a weight-lifting course went extremely well, and she loved it.

Use the **force**

Force affects students daily

Story by: E. Fuhrer (10)

Every time students picked up a pencil and wrote their name at the start of their midterm or they pushed themselves to one more rush down the gym during the pacer test, force made it happen. Force surrounded all classes in some form, whether calculating the amount of time it took for a car to use force to reach a distance, or a battle decided by the force of a charging army. Force surrounded students in a hands-on manner in AP Physics, where the class was heavily based around the application of forces.

"I think that force causes a lot of surprises in physics," Jesse Evanski

(12) said. "You never truly know whether it will work in your favor and you never know if you will be right or not."

However when looking beyond the classroom, as athletes lifted weights exerting force in preparation for their big games, as artists applied force to their molding tools to shape clay, the effects of force made or broke someone's day. Their use of force determined whether their struggle would result in a championship or an A, or the opposite.

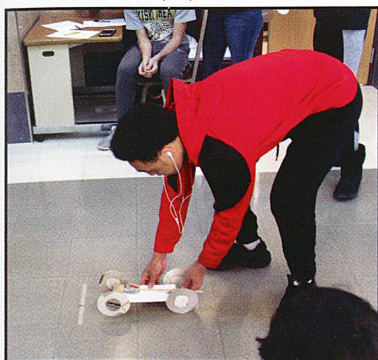
"Much like the Star Wars universe, everything is hinged on force," Korbin

Meyer (12) said. "The force controls whether any object moves or stays the same. It is one thing hinging upon everything."

Sometimes, throughout projects and classwork, students saw how forces could affect them in school. But outside of class, force still presented itself. Whenever they dropped their books rushing to their next class or pushed their way through the mass of their fellow students in the junction near the 300 lockers, or whether the falling of snow overnight allowed them to stay home, students unknowingly had their days changed by force.

astronomical phenomenons

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Just rolling with it...

As he tests his moustrap car, Stephan Wade (12) enjoys getting away from his desk to conduct a lab. "I really do love getting hands on activities that really help me learn," Wade said. Stephan loved the course but did admit that Physics challenged him.



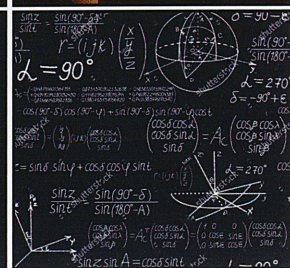
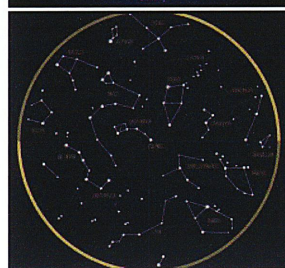
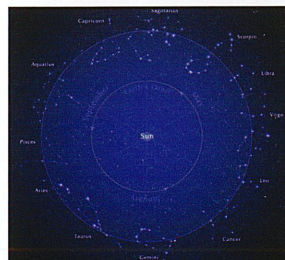
Nature's finest...

While on an adventure, Dylan Gorman (12) participates in an A.P. Environmental field trip. "I love science and I definitely had so much fun on the field trip," Gorman said. The class investigated on Beachwood Farms Nature Reserve and observed organisms in stagnant pond water.

Photo: A. Bresnahan (fac)

An object in motion...

In her A.P. Physics course, Ashley Scanga (12) completes a very interesting lab that involves swinging a doorstop. Scanga said, "Although A.P. Physics gives you a challenge, the class stressed me out a ton." She liked labs, but Ashley did not recommend the class for students not willing to work.



"My favorite was learning about zodiac signs and where they fall on the ecliptic plane."

Margaret Postle (12)

"Moon phases really interested me because they remind me of my favorite music album, Arctic Monkeys."

Logan DeAngelis (12)

"I loved learning about the constellations because I've always liked stars."

Jade Powers (12)

"I really just like the equations because they come easy to me."

Madilyn McKain (12)

How to beat the classroom heat

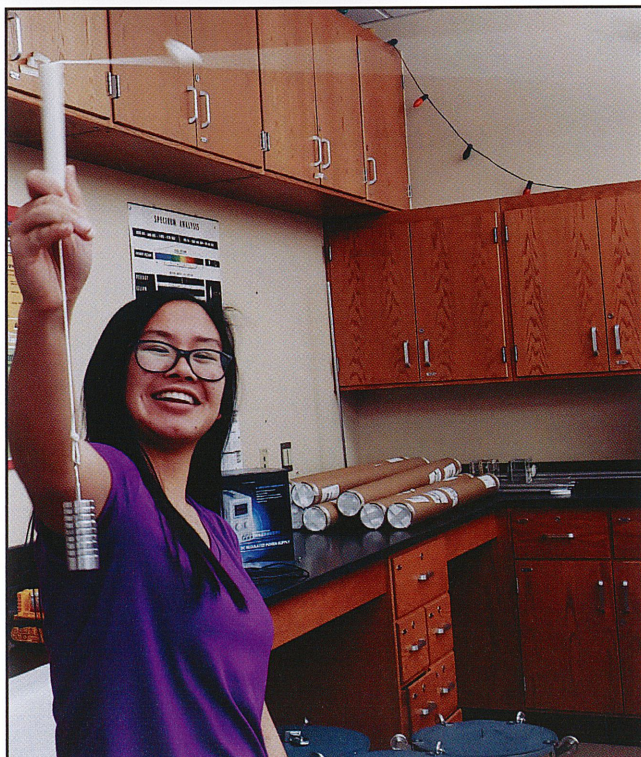
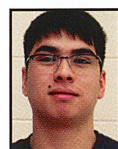


Photo: K. Coon (11)



"I drank water and tried keeping my mind on other things."

Daniel Molyneux (12)



"I would always wear my hair up to school."

Liz Longo (11)

How did you beat Sept's scorching heat?



"I always made sure to have a fan in my classroom."

Mrs. Cortazzo (fac)



"Dressing cooler is the key to beating the heat."

William Nese (12)



Eddie Fuhrer (10) - Illuminate Us

"My brightest light bulb moment was I broke a light bulb while playing soccer in my kitchen."

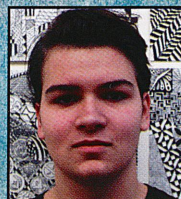
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dragon eyes by brice hocolock



"All of my designs were spontaneous."

Brice Hocolock (12)

masterpieces

Pretty pine cones...

As they investigate the pine cone decorating workshop, Isabelle Keitzer (11) and Gia Mastermonico (11) work on their creations in Mrs. Lynch's classroom. "The workshop was a great idea. It sounded interesting and inspired me to consider going to more lunch and learn workshops," Mastermonico said. The workshop occurred before the Christmas break, which allowed the participants to decorate their Christmas trees at home with their newly created pine cone ornaments.



Foxy painting...

While reminiscing about her one of her favorite movies, Katie Zezyus (11) works on her Half-Portrait project for Mr. Yuhasz's Advanced Painting class. "I chose Michael J. Fox as the subject of my painting because the *Back to the Future* movies are such great films," Zezyus said. With art as her favorite subject, she enrolled in five different art classes throughout her high school career.

Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Yuhasz's Art Independent Study

Madison Hall (12)

Allison Zera (12)

Kierra Shreffler (12)

Alyssa Poleski (12)

Ana Guger (12)

Kacie Cosentino (12)





"B"eautiful art...

For her Introduction to Drawing class, Rachel Brooks (11) completes a family heritage pen and ink project. "Because it was done with pen and ink, I wasn't able to erase any mistakes. So, I had to be extremely careful to avoid them," Brooks said. The creation included French designs, Celtic knots, butterflies, and flowers to give the full scope of her family's heritage.

Cardboard, camera, action...

While pseudo-filming with her old-style camera, Brooke Bires (11) demonstrates her Out of the Box project creation for her Creative Design class. "Mrs. Lynch included my camera in the Arts Alive exhibit at Penn State - New Kensington. I primarily used hot glue, an old Chromebook box, and graphite to make it," Bires said. Having taken art classes for the last three years, she planned to schedule Advanced Ceramics for her senior year.



Masterpieces of math

Story: C. McGuire (11)

Concepts in math and art coincide

When thinking of masterpieces that hang in art museums, one rarely considers the amount of math that contributes to making fantastic artwork. Throughout the school year, students demonstrated this idea each and every time they walked into one of their classes.

Despite the large and obvious differences that separated the various art and math classes, some

students found it shocking how they used similar tools in both subjects. "Although I use a ruler in A.P. Calculus, the ruler is also incredibly useful to make clay even and to measure the size of slabs when hand-building," Josie Keim (11) said.

Even more surprisingly, several important concepts in art, like the rule of three, contributed to developing some interesting and talented works. "The brain tries to pair things together, so therefore the rule of three uses three focal points in a picture to force the brain to look at everything in the picture, making it more interesting," Rome Oliver (10) said.

On the opposite side of the spectrum, in almost all of the core math classes, different projects allowed students to express their creative side. "In Pre-Calculus, we had to make a drawing with the unit circle. I drew a crab and the shell is the unit circle," Ashley Debich (11) said.

The world may make it a point to determine if the left or right side dominates a person's brain, but students knew how to properly balance each when it came to their school work.



Fantastic Fobinacci...

In a demonstration connecting math and art, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Schaeffer present a Lunch and Learn activity for Mrs. Schaeffer's Calculus 2 classes. "We gathered the math students in the LGI where they learned about the beauty of the Fibonacci Sequence in nature through the Fibonacci Spiral," Mrs. Lynch said. The collaboration has occurred the last two years.



Jade Powers (12)

Faith Stiffey (12)

Lynnette Schmidt (12)

Libby Scott (12)



Background art, font, and spread designed by Libby Scott (12)



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Spark of inspiration

Story by: C. Chickerella (12)

A multitude of events and circumstances motivated someone's life choices. Inspiration struck students like a hammer to a nail. Experiences shaped their perspectives and influenced what careers they wished to enter. Students who received schooling at Vo-Tech trained incessantly as they educated themselves on their trade.

"I joined because of my dad, and I like being able to do this with my friends," Nicholas Hughes (9) said. "I plan to go into the union from this." Part of the carpentry program, Hughes's motivation to join stemmed from his family.

Other students joined the program for the rewards and knowledge that they gained from it. In the pursuit of insight to crucial skills and instruction, the Vo-Tech students displayed their readiness to enter their trades.

"I just kind of felt like doing this class because of all the stuff they do that is very useful in life," Andrew Nelson (11) said. The capabilities acquired through the masonry program proved very useful for students, and the foundation that the program provided allowed for a jump start to their careers.

"I chose to attend Vo-Tech to be able to learn a trade that can be used for my entire lifetime, and the need for this skill [carpentry] will never end and will forever be valuable for the future," William Cyphert (11) said.

Vo-Tech students discuss motivations to attend



life lesson

"A failure isn't a person; it's an event that you can redo."

William Cyphert (11)

Photo: M. Webb (11)



Look towards the future...

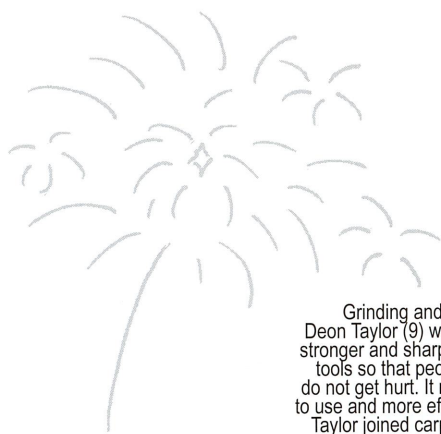
As Drake Armitage (12) welded using the 7018 vertical up technique, the sparks lit. "I plan to work in the Navy or Marines. Success is the only thing on my mind," Armitage said. Armitage thought practically in deciding his future.

Photo: E. Wallace (11)



Stay sharp...

Grinding and chiseling his tools, Deon Taylor (9) works to make them stronger and sharper. "You chisel the tools so that people using the tools do not get hurt. It makes them easier to use and more efficient," said Taylor. Taylor joined carpentry because his grandfather worked as a carpenter and he wanted to follow in his footsteps.



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"Vo-Tech is more fun. It teaches you respect and how to deal with customers."
John Burns (11)
HVAC

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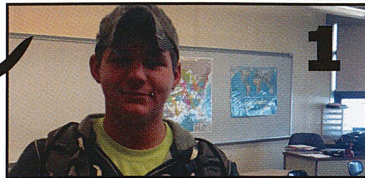
"I enjoy Tech more because it gives you an idea of what you want to do with the rest of your life."
Madison Gourley (11)
Health Occupations

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"I like that Tech actually teaches you something that you'll use once you graduate."
Katie Downey (11)
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"At Tech, you get to learn stuff you'll use in your career, and it's more hands on. It also makes you more mature."
Cameron Davis (11)
HVAC



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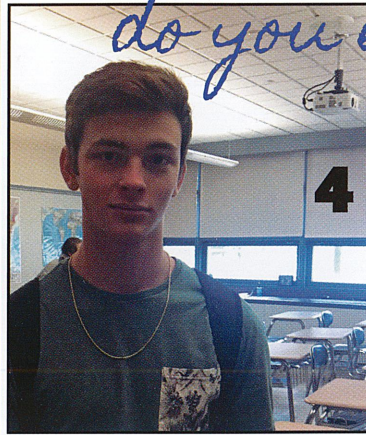
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do you enjoy more?



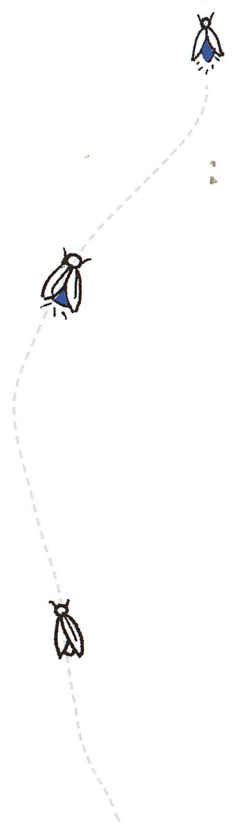
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Photo: E. Wallace (11)



Make the cut...

To prepare for his welding certification, Mark Umbaugh (12) uses a torch to cut mild steel. "For this certification, I had to cut my pieces, weld the pieces together and then bend it. My shop teacher Mr. Kirk then checks it to see if it passes," Umbaugh said. He planned to become a boilermaker after graduation.



Raven McNutt (12) - Illuminate Us

"Working at D&M Mechanical Contracting has allowed me to take my knowledge on the job and help others in the HVAC program at Vo-Tech."

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Helping hand...

Hard at work, James Byres (12) builds a frame for a poster. "It was not even my project. I was helping Matthew Grazulis with his," Byres said. Byres worked on a table for his project and took the class because it interested him.

Tech in the classroom

Technology becomes more prevalent in classrooms

The implementation of technology within education changed the experience students had in school drastically. Many students used a variety of new methods to help them study, stay on top of their work or other school related tasks. With the significant increase in technology-based and related courses, students found it more convenient than ever to connect what they did in the classrooms to what they did on their phones in school and in their free time.

Google Classroom emerged as one of the most notable innovations,

"Google Classroom helps me a lot," said Travis Rogal (9). "Being able to find your homework on your phone or computer is great for me." The incorporation of Classroom into the school setting caused students to find a whole new way to access class work.

"Google is everyone's best friend," said James Byres (12). "Google Classroom is great because it gives you access to things you may not have had access to before." Beyond being aware of homework assignments, students also used it to help them prepare for upcoming tests across all

classes.

"For Spanish, we get to use Quizlet among other things," Olivia Rapacchietta (10) said. "That with other apps helps us educate ourselves before our tests." Students had to create flashcards on paper as their lone option in the past, but apps like Quizlet gave students the ability to quickly copy down a worksheet and use interactive tools to further learn content before an assessment.

Photo: L. Mamros (10)



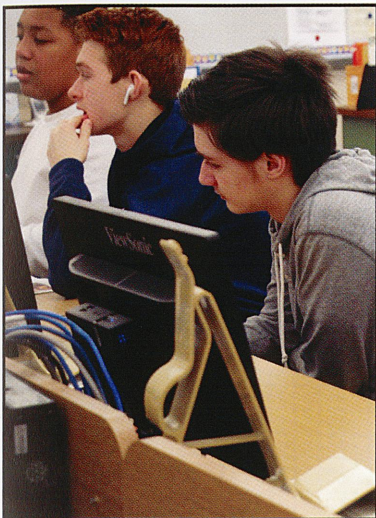
Simpsons style...

Using their creative minds in Graphics Design, Michael Carrarini (9) and Campbell Curry (9) design their own t-shirts. "In this class, you design a multitude of things on Adobe Illustrator," Carrarini said. Carrarini's two favorite projects were the creation of their own street sign and his t-shirt of the Simpsons.

Posing with Phil...

As he utilizes his newly-learned Photoshop skills, Kayden Hayes (9) cuts out a picture of himself to pose it next to his favorite hockey player, Phil Kessel. "I really enjoyed Mrs. Cutone's Photoshop class. It was relaxing, and the assignments helped to give us plenty of practice using the features of Photoshop," Hayes said. He planned to take more classes in the business department before he graduates.

Photo: L. Mamros (10)



Concentrate on code...

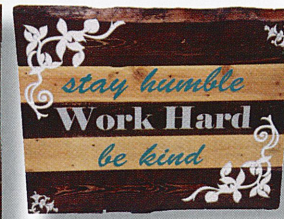
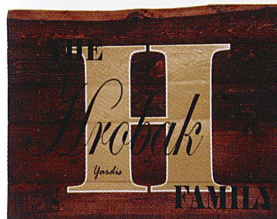
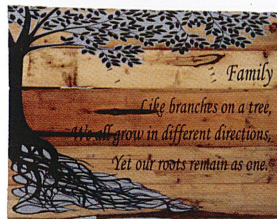
Concentrating heavily, Thomas Iseman (9) works on his project. "In AP Computer Science, you basically learn how to code computers," Iseman said. Incidentally, Iseman did not see a computer-related course in his future.



Photo: K. Coon (10)

Adam Johnson (10) - Illuminate Us

perfectly designed palettes



"It was a Christmas gift for my mom and it was supposed to be family oriented. She cried when I gave it to her."
Aaleya Williams (12)

"I have a camp in Leechburg, and I was going to hang it there because it will match our beach theme."
Madison Hall (12)

"I made it as a Christmas present for my dad. Since we just moved into a new home, we hung it in the kitchen to commemorate our family being together."
Amethyst Yardis (9)

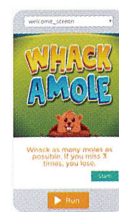
"I wanted something to hang in my dorm for college that had motivational meaning. It will also match my color scheme for my room."
Janet Nauyokas (12)

APPsolutely Fabulous apps



"Eggs" was inspired by a game I use to play in first grade."

Ann Zezyus (9)



"AP Computer Science is a great elective to take, even for an AP class."

Ethan Weightman (10)



Students in new class, AP Computer Science Principles, create game apps

"I thought 'Bath Time' would be something different from everyone else's and it would stand out."

Alyssa Poleski (11)



"The class is very creative. Mrs. Poleski gives you a prompt and you make it unique and personal."

Megan Andree (12)

it began with one step on the left foot

Senior band members performed four or five shows on two home fields in two different uniforms. They have played in the rain, under the lights, and in the blinding sun. They have celebrated wins and endured losses. But after all of the band camps, competitions, and football games, which show stands out in their memory most?



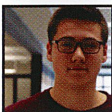
Out of the Blue...

"I was a senior and a section leader, so I felt like a huge part of the group."
Kayla Lucas (12)



Origins...

"I had a lot of good role models to look up to that taught me good leadership."
Veronica Wojton (12)



Out of the Blue...

"We won the Canton Regional and beat our biggest rival."
Logan Hileman (12)



Out of the Blue...

"I liked it because it was a very unique show."
Madilyn McKain (12)



Out of the Blue...

"I had a solo and I have been really looking forward to it."
Maya Shick (12)



Nemesis...

"That year the band had grit. The season started really bad but ended really good."
Jenna Shirley (12)

In the moment...

In her new uniform, Lydia Scassera (11) performs to the Friday night crowd while she spins her rifle. "Spinning rifle is challenging, but once you get the hang of it, it's really fun to perform with," Scassera said. Scassera just finished her third year of colorguard in the marching band.

Photo: M. Webb (11)



Photo: M. Posney (11)



Game face...

As the drumline takes the field at the beginning of a football game, Colton Giordano (11) stands still while he plays the cadence. "I like it because it showcases the drumline. It's just us at this part," Giordano said. As a continued tradition, the band performed *The Big K* at the beginning of home football games.

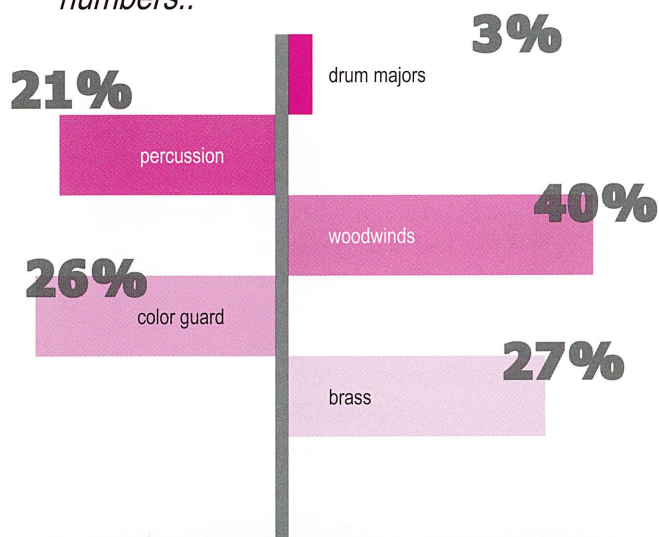
Strike a pose...

While the rain pours down, the band performs their show inside Gym A. "Every Kiki show, it tends to rain. Being in the gym, the band sounds bigger and louder, so it's cool to hear that," Jenna Shirley (12) said. The band planned to perform their show on the new field, but due to the rain, they moved to the gym.



Photo: M. Webb (11)

by the sections
numbers..





Stand Tall...

The props turn revealing a rainbow as the band ends their performance at the Canton Regional. "Our finals performance became very special after Mr. Traugh gave us a pep talk before we took the field," Mason Shreffler (10) said. The band went on sixth in Finals to win the Canton Regional, taking High Visual and Best General Effect.

Photo: F. Rossi, Jr. (pro)

performance appearance

Appearance on the field influenced a large part of the overall polish to marching band success - the shiny instruments, the serious expressions on the faces of the musicians, and of course, the crisp uniforms. One of the key features of the musician's ensemble pertains to their uniform. Members and band parents alike cared for them to keep

them in pristine condition to maintain as professional a look as possible. Yet, the uniforms started showing their age.

"It has been around nine years since the band has gotten new uniforms," Courtney Slagle (12) said. "The uniforms needed a makeover."

"The conditions of the older uniforms were horrible. We could not

fit new members with the right sizing, and they were constantly falling apart and ripping at the seams," Mia Carrarini (11) said.

Students had complained of ill-fitting uniforms and also had a plethora of issues with them such as missing buttons and mysterious stains.

"We got a small look last year at the end of the season. We got started

Band updates nine-year-old uniforms

Story: C.J. Mascarello (10)

with the fitting process, and the bibs along with the undershirt seem to be very good quality," Neo Alberti (10) said.

The regiment debuted their new uniforms at the BOA Regional-winning performances in Canton, OH.



Sean Durkin
(2009 grad)



Mike Minda
(2012 grad)



Sophia Shannon
(12)



Courtney Slagle
(12)

Duncan Jones (12) - Illuminate Us

"Joining band was my brightest idea because it exposed me to a bunch of new friends and allowed me to just start over."

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Healthy

lifestyles

Story by: B. Kush (12)



life lesson

"Embrace the unexpected because you don't know where life will take you."

Lea Ross (9)

As the New Year passed, people swarmed to the gym to work on their resolutions.

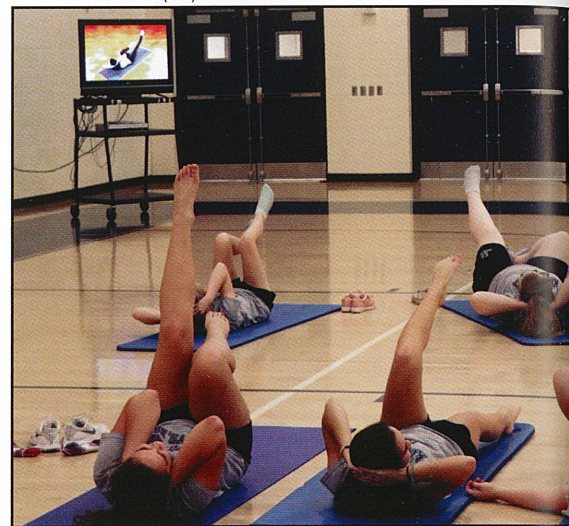
Dara Zelonka (12) intertwined fitness into her lifestyle through her love of sports over the years. "Volleyball and basketball give me several hours a week of intense physical conditioning. I want to stay in shape for the sports I participate in and stay motivated during the offseason. Fitness is a way for me to meet both of those goals," she said.

Fitness is more than just working out; staying fit requires a balance of all the aspects of health. A strong relationship with health can also benefit someone's overall mood. "Working out makes me happier and brings out the best in me, which leads to positive energy for everyone around me. My passion for fitness came from the idea of living a long, healthy life and being in control of my habits. My passion for fitness has shaped who I am and developed characteristics that will carry on with me through life," she said.

Zelonka is a key believer in fitness. She sets the perfect example as a high school student that is capable of finding time for her health amongst her busy schedule. She furthers her passion into her work ethic, as she intends to become a nutritionist or dietitian.

Zelonka discusses love of fitness

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Perseverance...

Mrs. Garlick's period seven gym class works-out to a Pilates video. Kaileyann Reutzel-Fish (9) said, "It was harder than I thought it would be, but Mrs. Garlick is an amazing gym teacher." Overall, the class enjoyed finding a new way to exercise.

Photo: M. Posney (11)



Stay safe...

On December 20-21, Mr. Enciso and Officer Butz put together a simulation of what it would be like to drive drunk. Jacob Reedy (9) said, "It was very difficult to see out of the drug goggles we had to wear, but I enjoyed driving through the obstacles." Officer Butz won a grant to receive the simulation car.

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"I remember learning about safe sex and the importance of protection, and to prevent STDs."
Jade Powers (12)

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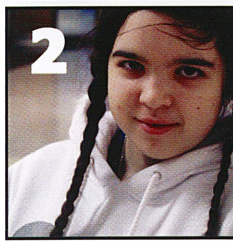
"I remember my 8th grade health teacher teaching us about the different types of bones in the human body with the *Bone Dance* from *Hannah Montana*."
Abigail Grimm (12)

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"Learning about the short and long term effects of drug and alcohol abuse was one of my favorite lessons. You always hear about overdoses on the news, but being educated about what really happens to a person fascinated me as well as impacted me to never have to experience it for myself."
Allison Russell (12)

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"After the drinking and driving lesson in health class, I will never step foot in a vehicle when there is a possibility of endangering myself. I just don't want to die anytime soon."
Jacob Greenawalt (12)



Biggest lesson

learned in

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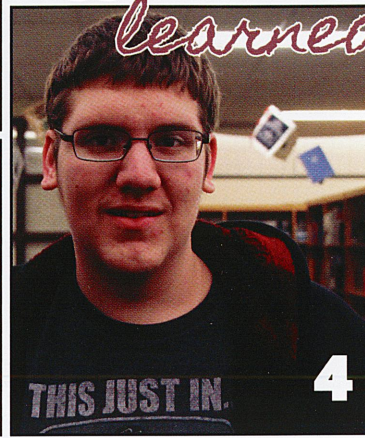
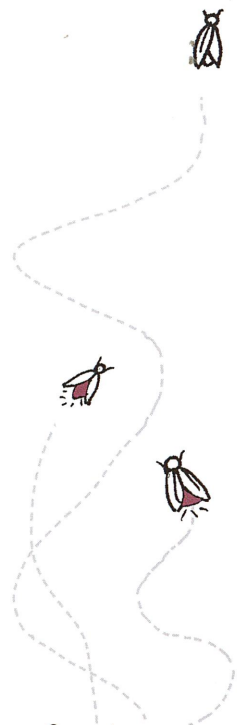


Photo: S. Gracey (fac)



Tracing targets...

Tyler Plazio (11) and Adam Johnson (10) trace Matt Malagari (11) for a project on target markets in Mrs. Gracey's 4th period Sports and Entertainment Marketing class. Malagari said, "They made me feel self conscious about the way I look because the tracing was so badly done." All three learned a lot about target markets while completing the project.



Mason Doyle (12) - Illuminate Us

"A common light bulb moment for me is when I remember a song title that I forgot."

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On a roll...

While Jordan Lucas (12) prepares bread rolls for the meeting with the Board of Education, she could only think about what her mom taught her in the kitchen. "I applied to Westmoreland Community College to pursue a career in cake decorating," Lucas said. The students had to successfully accomplish approximately three years of schooling to graduate in their field.

Good students go to Tech

Vo-Tech students handle stereotypes

Story by: S. Ross (12)

Stereotyping, although frowned upon, occurred frequently, and certainly existed abundantly in the high school setting. Attending Vocational Technology, or Vo-Tech, acted almost as a sign-up sheet for stereotypes. Due to the generalization of Vo-Tech students, they ended up incorrectly categorized. Instead of people looking down upon them simply because they chose to pursue their education in an unconventional way, they

wanted others to understand that they weren't so different. Many students at Vo-Tech longed for their home base schoolmates to see them as fellow peers.

"Most of us are talented students who wanted to take a class more fit for us. Kiski doesn't provide any classes on the trades, so how would a student interested in Auto Technology or HVAC learn to do it? A lot of people accuse us of not being smart, when really, we are. We're building

careers for ourselves," Courtney Pollick (12) said.

"A few people who go to Vo-Tech act badly, and that's mainly where we get our reputation from. Still, almost every other student who goes there acts good. They are regular students, just like the ones at Kiski," Julianna Ober (10) said.

Photo: L. Scutt (12)



Under pressure...

With determination and extreme precision, Sierra Simoni (10) takes Autumn Leatherwood's (12) blood pressure as a part of her medical course. "I'd like to be a doctor when I am older, specializing in work with disabled patients," Simoni said. Her favorite medical task to complete involved transferring a disabled patient from bed to wheelchair.



Heating things up...

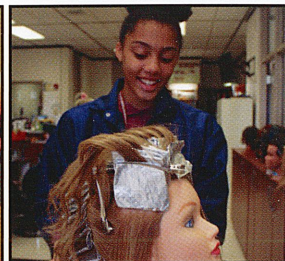
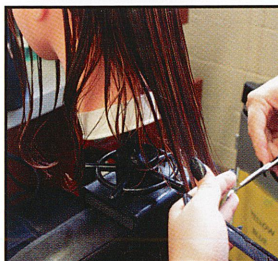
As he tries his best to stay focused, Cam Davis (11) works on a condensing unit to perfect his skills in his HVAC course. "My favorite project of the year so far would definitely be our sheet metal project," Davis said. He became one of the only students to step up and show everyone his skills.

Photo: L. Scutt (12)

We've only just begun...

As Marcus Price (9) and Brayeden Kerchensky (9) measure for the car parts needed, they enjoy each others company. "I am not sure what the future holds for me, but college seems like the right move," Price said. Attending tech allowed students to use the present to set up their futures after graduation.

cut, color, curl, and dry



Cut - A favorable technique requires the stylist to have still hands, execute precise cuts, and do it in sections. Amberly Leatherwood (10) takes on that challenge as part of the hairstyling process.

Color - While highlighting a client's hair, the stylist must make sure to focus on the bottom. Usually, the stylist would have to avoid coloring the roots. Trinity Smith (9) found highlighting hair challenging but a fun process.

Curl - One method of curling a client's hair involves using a short-hair roller set. Artistic stylists perform more efficiently as they implement this technique. Jocelyn Hawkins (9) demonstrated the method perfectly.

Dry - With curl brush in hand, Clarissa Phillips (9) blows out her client's hair. Success at this drying technique required skills and repetitive motions.

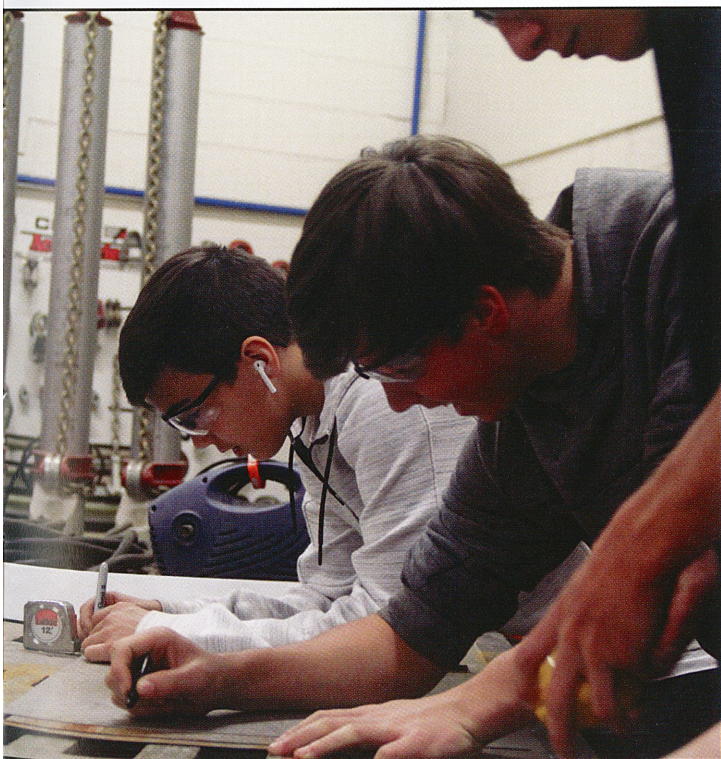


Photo: M. Webb (11)

Alexandra Richard (11) - Illuminate Us

"I read this quote pertaining to my Vo-Tech career saying, 'Do your best and someday you will be someone's hope....someone's hero.' That made me remember why I joined the medical field."

VTBFFs who means the most?

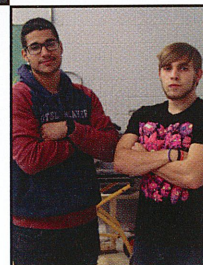


"Mark Umbaugh (12) and I have been friends since middle school. It only seemed right to join welding together. We actually started out as enemies."

Chad Kerchensky (12)

"I met Joseph Ayala (12) through construction trades. He goes to Valley High School."

Dylan Marin (12)



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Driving it home...

As the Norwin defender attempts to take a charging call, Kyrell Hutcherson (9) eludes the foul and hits the floater. "We built a small halftime lead on Norwin, but unfortunately they came back and beat us," Hutcherson said. He started playing organized basketball in fifth grade and school basketball in eighth grade.

Story by: S. Ross (12)

Sports develop life skills

"Sports are much more to me than just winning and losing. The friendships I've made and experiences that I've had through sports mean so much more to me," Lexy Pollick (11) said.

While winning was always a great feeling, athletics provided students with more than just a sense of accomplishment and pride. Athletes within the school have emphasized that the lessons learned and benefits from playing a sport proved to be more significant than the wins and the losses.

"Dance teaches me time management and motivates me to pursue a healthy lifestyle," Gianna Ferraro (11) said. Other students agreed.

"Volleyball makes me stay active and gives me something to look forward to after school," Kamdyn Serakowski (11) said. Aside from wellness, students expressed appreciation for the important lessons that sports were able to teach them.

"I learned how important teamwork is through football and baseball. It is such a vital aspect to not only the game, but in life. It's like the glue that holds everything together," Joseph Bowser (9) said. The appreciation of teamwork trended as a common theme among peers. Students from all backgrounds expressed their gratitude for the lesson of teamwork taught to them through their sport.

"When you're in the middle of a game, it becomes so obvious that you need to work together because you all have one common goal. Once you are able to work together in sports, it's a lot easier to do it in everyday life. Life is all about working together," Kali Lewis (12) said.



Photo: S. Dunlap (Tribune Review)

Ezekiel Keitzer (10) - illuminated

"My greatest sports achievement was hitting a walk off home run."

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New Beginnings

Ditts Field's
inaugural season

As the sea of blue and gold lined the shiny new bleachers, and the aroma of concession stand food filled the air, the brand new stadium gleamed with a promising future for the football players' upcoming season. This year marked the first varsity game played on the new turf field. The transition of fields felt quite bittersweet.

"Being the first team to play

on the new field is such a great feeling because we can start the new memories for this field," Jared Custer (12) said. The team took a running head start to the football season with a win of 24-9 in the first game on the field.

"It was so rewarding to be able to win our very first game on the new field and set a standard for how future teams should play," Peyton

McCann (11) said. The football players, their coaches, and their supporting fans cannot wait to make so many new memories on this brand new field.

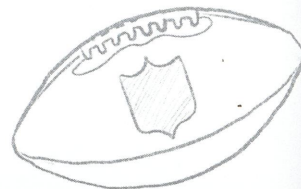


Photo: M. Webb (11)

The fun in the run...

Getting the crowd and themselves pumped up for the game Ryne Wallace (12) and Drew DiNunzio-Biss (12) run out onto the home field of our Cavaliers. "Running out onto the field always gets everyone pumped up for the game," says Ryne. The Cavaliers always made sure to give their audience great games at the beginning of the year.



A need for speed...

As he tries hard to win an intense game, Tracey Morris (12) uses his wide receiver's speed to outrun his opponent. "Our season was great, but health issues really set some of our players back," said Morris. Tracey had a great season and even went on to be a part of the 1000 point club.



Photo: M. Webb (11)

Football is...

"Working hard and staying dedicated to one thing and make sure you keep your personal life the way it is. Football is only a part of your life."

Austin Dunlap (12)

"Team work, hard work, and determination."

Cody Dykes (9)

"Brotherhood and loyalty to the team."

Deashaun Rhine (9)

What does football mean to you?

"Football is a sport that I played since I was little. It keeps me in shape and I've made great friendships."

Hunter Dilts (12)



Photo: M. Webb (11)

Heads and hearts together...

After an intense game, the players, cheerleaders, and fans huddle up for their traditional after game prayer with Coach Albert. "We always do a huddle with coach before and after the game," Troy Kuhn (12) said. After an intense season, the team made it to the first round of playoffs.

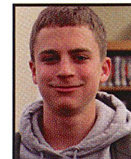
"Coach A says, 'There's two types of dogs; one that barks and one that bites.' Anyone can talk about being great, but you have to be the one to take action to be great. Be the dog who bites."



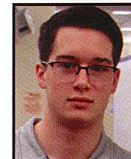
Life lesson

Drew DiNunzio-Biss (12)

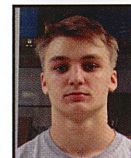
Which practice drill best prepares you and why?



"The Quarterback drills because they get the arm loose and ready for the game."
Ethan Guercio (12)



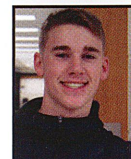
"A drill called sleds because it helps me move my feet."
Peyton Simmons (12)



"The tunnel drill because you get ready to ram into other people."
Peyton McCann (11)



"Toughman because there are only two people in the middle of the group, getting the whole team hyped up."
Jacob Schrader (12)



"Wide receiver routes because they get me ready to play offense."
Andrew Mason (12)



Brayden Dunmire (9) - Illuminate Us

"It was a big achievement to start on defense for the Armstrong game."

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FOOTBALL

8/24 Allderdice W (24-9)
 8/31 Shaler W (31-14)
 9/7 North Hills L (28-35)
 9/14 Fox Chapel W (37-0)
 9/21 Penn Hills L (28-64)
 9/28 Hampton L (31-34)
 10/5 Woodland Hills L (0-47)
 10/12 McKeesport L (6-66)
 10/19 Mars L (0-38)
 10/26 Armstrong L (21-24)
Playoffs
 11/2 Gateway L (7-63)

What was it like
 to perform at
 Dilts Field for
 the first time?

"Exciting, because the stadium is
 named after my grandfather."

Jack Dilts (10)



"It was a unique experience for me
 because we were the first to cheer on
 Dilts Field."

Alaina Baker (12)



"It was absolutely jaw dropping, you had all
 the fans and the bright lights, and then you
 had everyone cheering loudly for you and
 your team."

Jacob Schrader (12)



"I liked the whole set up because the
 student section was closer than Davis Field
 it was also much easier to perform on the
 track instead of the mud and grass."

Kate Byers (10)



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life lesson

"Football teaches you that a
 team is about trusting the
 person next to you."

Dane Fitzsimmons (12)



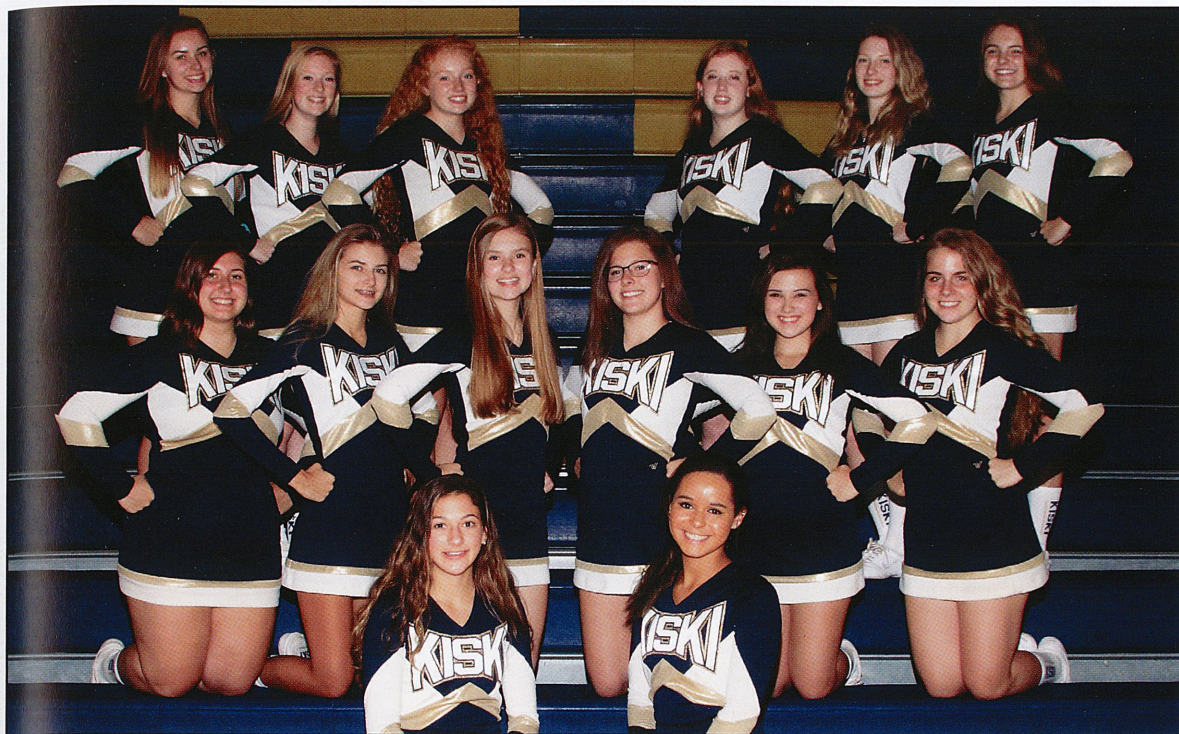
football

Front Row: Troy Kuhn, Ryne Wallace, Tracey Morris, Drew DiNunzio-Biss, Jack Colecchi, Dane Fitzsimmons, Hunter Dilts, Austin Dunlap, Jeff McClain, Jacob Schrader, Jared Custer, Nick Smith, Brent Hrobak, Ethan Guercio, Andrew Mason, Peyton Simmons; *Row 2:* Kalil Collins, Peyton McCann, Nick Delp, Zac Zambo, Hayden Wright, Garret Polka, Cody Marshall, Luke Lander, Justin Hessom, Jack Dykes, Nick Summerhill, Mason Bennett, Jimmy Bendtsen, Jared Curcio, Connor Bayer; *Row 3:* Kendall Held, Tyler Veselicky, James Reid, Zach Shetron, Zach Horwatt, David Sames, Adam Ferraccio, Frankie DiNinno, Preston Lee, Cody Arenth, Jack Dilts, Eliam Booker, Austin Abell-Swarmer, Carson Craig, Noah Fitch; *Row 4:* Holden

Burkette, Calvin Heinle, Logan Johnson, Dylan Hutcherson, CJ Hepler, Garrett Fryar, Brayden Dunmire, Carter Dilts, Cody Dykes, Donovan Lauschus, Drew Roberts, Brandon Lawhorn Moore, Donovan Gibbon, Joseph Galore, Deon Taylor, Matt Hilty; *Row 5:* Mike Ferraccio, Gavin Ondish, Mike Carrarini, Johnathan Drahos, Joey Bowser, Nick Boylstein, Simeon Newton, Donovan Barszczewski, Deashaun Rhine, Steve Miller, Dylan Hutcherson, Thomas Burke, Logan Reynolds; *Row 6:* Coach Anuszek, Coach Frye, Coach Newell, Coach Mazur, Head Coach Sam Albert, Coach Bouchat, Coach Collins, Coach Albert, Coach Graham.

Front Row: Bria Giovannelli, Anyah Baker; Row 2: Haylee Gordish, Corrine Davis, Cassidy Glunt, Alaina Baker, Shelby Glentzer, Autumn Leatherwood; Back Row: Kerrigan Parks, Logan Smietana, Emily MacLean, Hanna Wilson, Emilee Wallace, Ashley Neff.

varsity cheer



Front Row: Olivia Hansen, Emily Steele, Valerie McMullen, Lacey Mamros, Katelyn Byers, Alexis Wilson, Shicora Sippel, Hailey Bollinger; Row 2: Faith Cook, Olivia Croney, Bella Uskuraitis, Taylynn Mathews, Mya Wilson, Olivia Rapacchietta, Savannah Detar; Back Row: Cameran Thompson, Trinity Smith, Abbi Mason, Summer Fairman, Lea Ross, Jocelyn Spencer, Madisyn Coulter.

JV cheer

Ryne Wallace (12) - Illuminate Us

"My greatest sports achievement is leading the WPIAL in passing against Fox Chapel while we won that game 37-0."

Football/Cheerleading

1 describe your season in word

Good



Carter Dilts (9)

Memorable



Haylee Gordish (12)

Fun



Thomas Burke III (9)

Excitement



Logan Smietana (11)

Incredible



Nick Boylstein (9)



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Story: H. Gordish (12)

Keep on cheering

Season continues even when football ends

The seemingly never-ending season for the cheerleaders lasted a total of nine months. Cheer practices, consisting of day-long camps, began in June for the upcoming football season. Cheer did not end with football, it extended through the entire year, cheering for both boys' and girls' basketball games, as well as participating in pep rallies. The cheerleaders had to have both athletic and academic abilities to remain part of the team. Junior varsity and varsity alike practiced numerous times throughout the week, perfecting their stunts for the games.

"I like being at cheer year-round because we get to cheer for multiple sports. It is also nice to be able to experience special events and/or holidays, like Breast Cancer awareness and Christmas, together," Valerie McMullen (10) said.

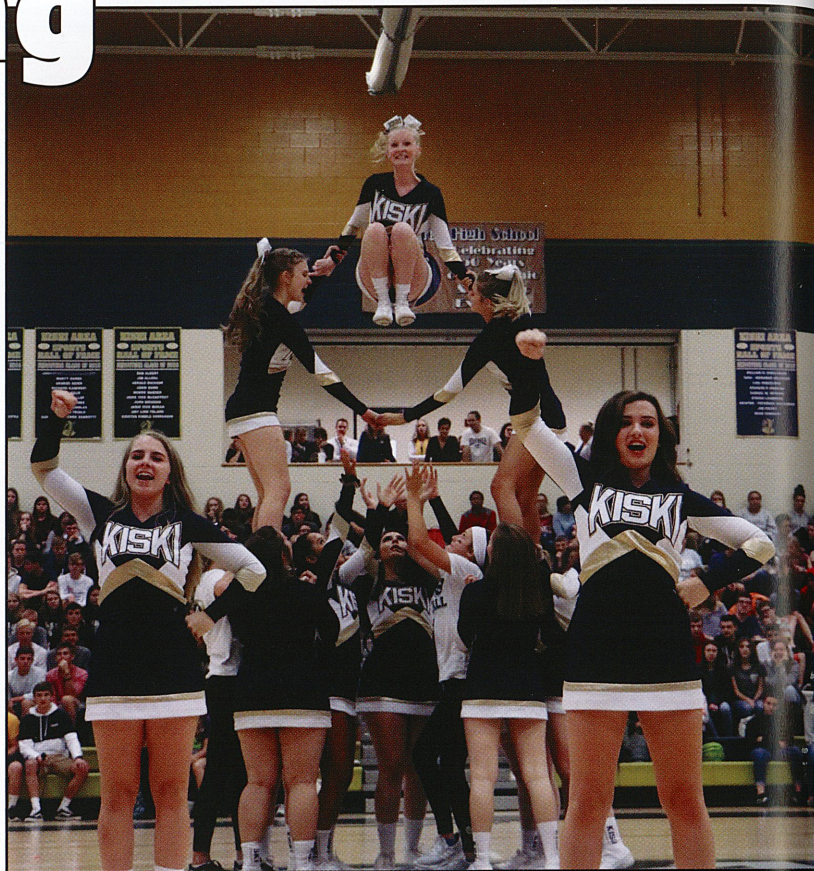
Before each home football game, the varsity squad ate dinner together and then got their hair, makeup, and uniform ready for the long night ahead.

"I like team dinners because they let the team bond and create memories, and it's nice to hang out with the team in another atmosphere besides a game or practice. I have some of my best memories from the dinners and they are something I will talk about for years," Co-Captain Anyah Booker (12) said.

Up, up, and away...

Mid-air in a jump rope type stunt, Logan Smietana (11) smiles at the crowd. "While learning to stunt everyone is very supportive," Smietana said. The squad performed many difficult stunts throughout football games and pep rallies.

Photo: S. Gracey (fac)



equip me

pompoms



"They are attention grabbers and are a lot of fun."

Valerie McMullen (10)

megaphone



"It gets the crowd involved and hyped."

Emily Rogers (11)

the big K



"I like the KAHS sign because it gets everyone fired up."

Cassidy Glunt (12)

would ya?



"They finish off the uniform and make you stand out."

Olivia Hansen (10)



Photo: L. Scutt (12)

Mega keepsakes...

From the track, the cheerleaders use megaphones to hype up the student section. "The megaphones are special because only seniors get them," Corrine Davis (12) said. Megaphones have served as a treasured keepsake for many years in cheerleading.



Photo: M. Webb (11)



Going all out...

Standing with anticipation, the cheerleading squad chants with the student section. "When the football team wins, we cheer with the student section to hype the football game," Anyah Booker (12) said. The cheerleaders, along with the student section, stormed the field to congratulate the winning team after each home game.

Soak it up...

Standing in the bright stadium lights, Cameron Steffan (12) cheers up to the crowd. "Looking up into the crowd while cheering is always such a good feeling," Steffan said. She still missed Davis Field, but the new field began to grow on her.

Which stunt challenges you the most?



Extension Libs

"Extension Libs without a side are the scariest for me. I am so high up in the air that it gets scary."

Kate Byers (10)



Lib

"A lib is the scariest. They are shaky and unstable, and at times hard to keep up. There's also lots of weight on me."

Haylee Gordish (12)



Twists Down

"Twists down are the scariest for me because people tend to fall towards my side."

Alaina Baker (12)



Rainbow Stunt

"The rainbow stunt. It takes a lot of strength to throw and catch someone. When I'm really tired, I feel like I'm going to drop her."

Hanna Wilson (11)

Emily Steele (10) - Illuminate Us

"When I was in 9th grade, I finally got my back tuck after trying for three years."

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Mind and Soul...

Approaching the tee box, Isabella Mercurio (11) clears her head, finding her line to strike the ball. "I try not to think too hard on each shot. All you can do is hope that it goes well, and if not, recover and keep moving," Mercurio said. Her positive point of view paid off with her averaging a 44.5.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Going with the Flow...

Matthew Lizik (12) approaches the ball with full force. "I am very competitive. Even though I am competing against myself, I always strive to do better than the opposing team," Lizik said. He played with no worries, knowing the ball would fall exactly where he wanted it.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

We have overcome

Golfers battle adverse conditions, tough courses Story: E. Fuhrer (10)

In both optimal and pitiful conditions, rounds of golf proved rewarding and sometimes challenging. Golf team members experienced many adversities involving their performance, the course, and even the weather.

"I personally get a little upset when things don't go right," Sarah Martin (11) said. "However, I try to think to myself, 'I do not want to let the coaches and the team down, and I have to do better next time.'"

On top of the stress that already comes with 18 holes, different conditions made golfing more challenging and chipped in

some very interesting experiences.

"We played in Indiana, and it was pouring down rain. Still, we continued to play," Abby King (10) said. "We didn't make it past the third hole, and with my glasses, I could barely see by the end of it."

While King and her glasses found the weather a challenge, one golfer made reference to a specific, horrific hole.

"At Kittanning on Hole #2," Campbell Curry (9) said, "we had a very narrow fairway, and the hole had a sharp left turn in the middle. To make matters worse, the green was very curvy, and it was rough to

putt on."

Still, even when golfers dealt with holes and conditions like these, they sometimes had moments when they overcame odds to succeed.

"On Hole #3 at Fox Chapel, I had a great recovery," Matt Lizik (12) said. "My tee shot went into the deep sand trap on the hole, and I made a great chip out and took par."

A game of immense skill, golf sometimes relied on a bit of good luck. However, in the end, regardless of the conditions, golfers still enjoyed what they got out of the game.

Highlight of the season

Bring back to life a great moment...



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

"I've known Coach Jones pretty much my whole life, but for softball, not golf. I was surprised when she recruited me to play golf this year because I had absolutely no knowledge about golf. I didn't even know what a club was, let alone how to hold it. I am not a person to pass up a challenge, and because of that it led me to score one of the best rounds I have ever golfed. I had the best score on my team that day. I can't really explain how I did it, but I can say that I was focused, had my game face on, and had Coach Jones's voice in the back of my head telling me not to get discouraged."

Abby King (11)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Sean Adamski (11) - Illuminate Us

Patience is Key...

Waiting for the opposing player to take his shot, Alec Moran (12) lines up his ball. "I got a birdy from 15 feet away," Moran said. His competitive spirit and time on the course led him to improve on his stroke count.

Mental Preparation...

As Sarah Martin (11) tends the flag for the opposing team, she mentally prepares for her putt. "Reading the green is always difficult. It never hurts to prepare," Martin said. "Golf has so much to do with mental stability."



gotta have

Superstitions and rituals. They're only weird if they don't work.

no hats

"I never wear a hat. I'm worried it'll mess me up."

Parker Koontz (12)



boost up or psych out

"Issac Rudney and Ethan Newell always have to boost my ego before a match. If they don't, I tend to second guess each shot. Overthinking gets the best of me."

Luke Ludwig (12)



clean shot

"I have to clean the club I use after every stroke. I don't want anything getting in the way of a perfect shot."

Haley Custer (12)



mark of a winner

"Before the first match of the season, I used a green Sharpie to mark my ball and ended up with one of my best scores. Ever since then, I have used that green Sharpie. It hasn't let me down yet."

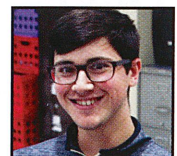
Taylor Williams (11)



playing on a full stomach

"Before every game, the team and I would go to McDonald's to eat our nerves. I swear that the stomach and my mental stability go hand in hand."

Ethan Newell (11)



scorecards

BOYS' GOLF

8/20 Hampton L (231-208)
 8/24 Shadyside Acad. L (229-186)
 8/27 Fox Chapel L (232-193)
 8/27 Plum W (232-238)
 8/28 Freeport W (243-250)
 8/29 Mars L (230-219)
 8/31 Knoch L (233-224)
 9/5 Highlands W (239-305)
 9/6 Hampton L (224-200)
 9/12 Shadyside Acad. L (237-195)
 9/14 Armstrong L (229-222)
 9/24 Knoch L (225-224)
 9/26 Highlands W (216-290)

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GIRLS' GOLF

8/17 Mars L (234-204)
 8/22 Norwin L (246-208)
 8/23 Shadyside Acad. L (265-206)
 8/27 Franklin Regional L (246-199)
 8/28 Shaler L (223-200)
 8/30 Fox Chapel L (231-165)
 9/12 Gateway T (242-242)
 9/12 Butler L (242-178)
 9/13 Shadyside Acad. L (322-214)
 9/18 Shaler L (265-198)
 9/20 Fox Chapel L (288-197)
 9/24 Butler L (264-168)
 10/1 Armstrong L (256-254)
 10/2 Armstrong W (264-265)

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VOLLEYBALL

9/4 Indiana W (3-0)
 9/6 Franklin Regional W (3-2)
 9/11 Armstrong L (0-3)
 9/13 McKeesport W (3-0)
 9/18 Gateway W (3-0)
 9/20 Woodland Hills W (3-0)
 9/25 Greensburg Salem W (3-2)
 9/27 Indiana W (3-1)
 10/4 Armstrong L (0-3)
 10/8 Franklin Regional L (2-3)
 10/9 McKeesport W (3-0)
 10/11 Gateway W (3-0)
 10/16 Woodland Hills W (3-0)
 10/18 Greensburg Salem W (3-1)
 Playoffs
 10/25 West Allegheny W (3-0)
 10/30 Knoch L (0-3)

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Front Row: Matt Lizik, Alec Moran, Parker Koontz, Luke Ludwig; Back Row: Campbell Curry, Billy Perroz, Ethan Newell, Isaac Vrudney, Sean Adamski, Ryan Rametta; Coaches: Mr. Stasko and Mr. Guzzie.

boys' golf



Front Row: Taylor Williams, Haley Custer, Bella Mercurio; Back Row: Aubrey Bielek, Abby King, Sarah Martin, Cierra Mydock; Coach: Maggie Jones.

girls' golf



volleyball

Front Row: Emma Beck, Nicole Hilty, Megan Hastings, Chloe Guido; *Row 2:* Kali Lewis, Alie Shetron, Cassie Shoupe, Kayla Zelonka, Dara Zelonka, Allison Russell, Janet Nauyokas, Aaleya Williams; *Row 3:* Carlee Kuhn, Olivia Blankenship, Rachel Brooks, Violeta Kenzevich, Ashley Debich, Margaret Postle, Lilli Harding; *Back Row:* Bekah Fowler, Kamdyn Serakowski, Brooke Endress, Alexis Caldwell; *Coaches:* Paul Tomlinson and Candice Roberts.

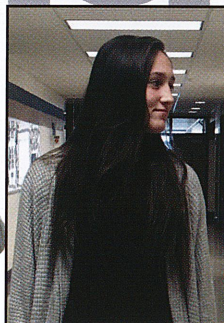
Always there for me



Alec Moran (12)

"I drug his 'rear end' to the golf course three years ago, and we've been playing together ever since."

Matt Lizik (12)



Kayla Zelonka (12)

"It's pretty competitive between Kayla and I since we play the same position. I really like it though because everyone calls us the twin towers."

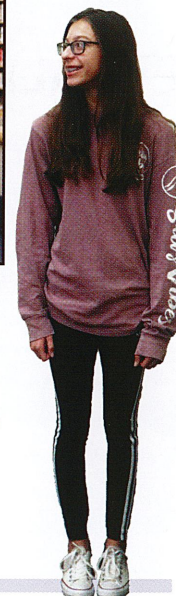
Dara Zelonka (12)



Sarah Martin (11)

"It's great playing with Sarah because she literally taught me how to play golf. She is a great support to me, both on and off the course."

Cierra Mydock (10)



Emma Beck (9) - Illuminate Us

"This was the best season the volleyball team has had in years. The whole team got along really well, and it showed in our playing."

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Shoes for a cause

Story: R. Fowler (10)

Team raises funds and helps others at same time

The volleyball team did amazing things both on and off the court. They not only played exceptionally enough to make playoffs, but they also helped out a great cause.

"It was really fun playing great volleyball and creating new friends with people I didn't know. We all worked together and supported each other both on playing and at school," Megan Hastings (9) said.

The team partnered with the Cavalier Closet, an organization at the school that provided clothes, shoes, and supplies to students, and held a fund raiser like no other. Instead of

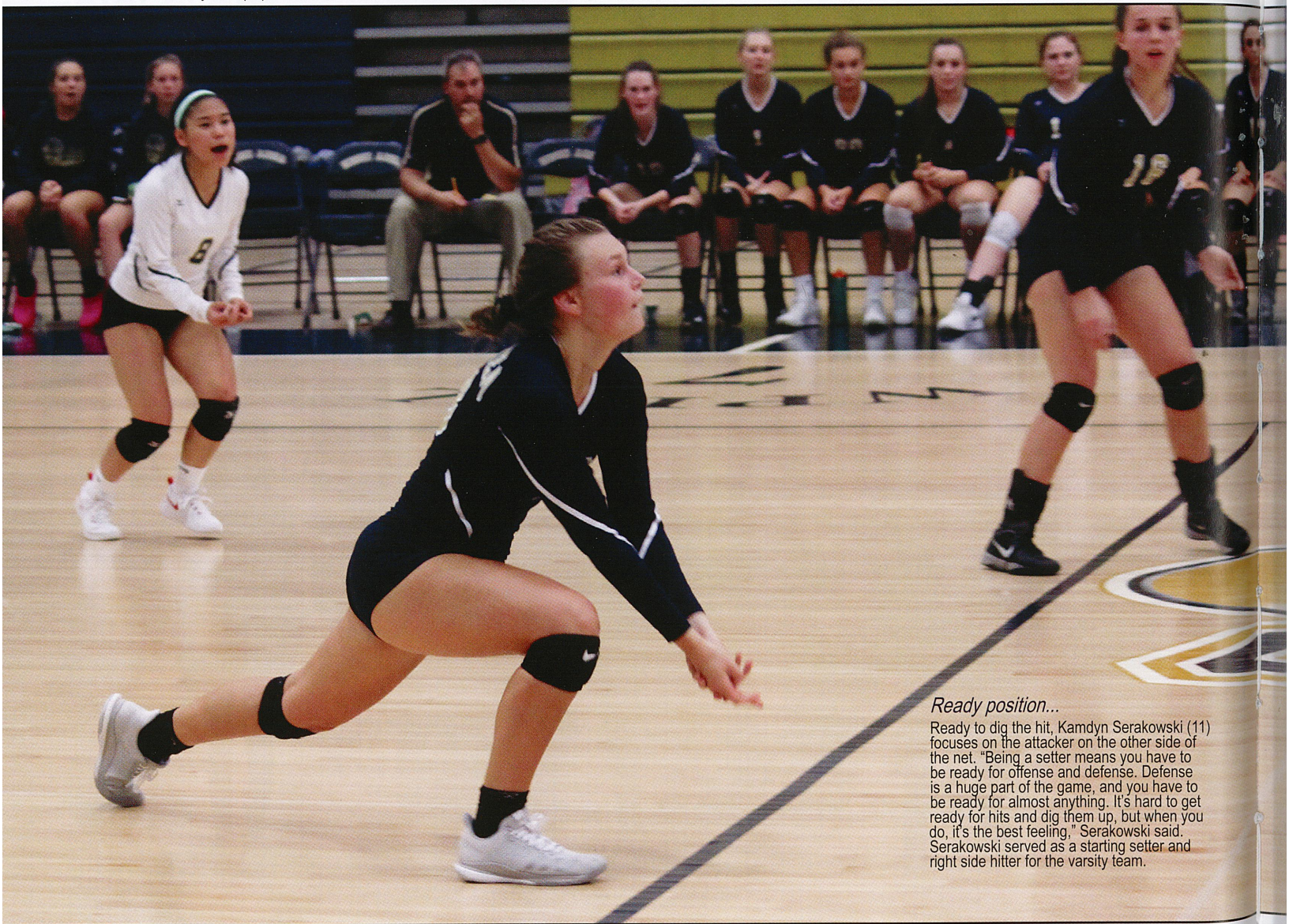
selling hoagies or washing cars, the team did something that would benefit all involved. They collected shoes.

"This fund raiser was really cool to do because no one's done anything like it here. People's reactions are similar. It's just a really unique interesting thing to do to both help out our team and the school," Violeta Kenzevich (11) said.

Community members donated their gently used pairs of shoes by dropping them off at many locations, including the community building, the high school atrium, and at the team's games. The players brought in one bag each, and encouraged their peers to do the same.

Some players helped out by banding the shoes together and sorting them into bags. The team then sold the bags to a for-profit organization called Funds2Orgs. This group bought shoes and then repurposed them for third-world countries. The boosters hoped to collect 2,500 pairs of shoes, or 100 bags, bringing in a \$1,000 profit. They used the money to buy uniforms and other equipment for the team. The team enjoyed this fund raiser because they not only got rid of old shoes, but they also made a difference in the lives of their peers.

Photo: C. Mydock (10)



Ready position...

Ready to dig the hit, Kamdyn Serakowski (11) focuses on the attacker on the other side of the net. "Being a setter means you have to be ready for offense and defense. Defense is a huge part of the game, and you have to be ready for almost anything. It's hard to get ready for hits and dig them up, but when you do, it's the best feeling," Serakowski said. Serakowski served as a starting setter and right side hitter for the varsity team.

All in...

Sacrificing her body for the ball, Violeta Kenzevich (11) keeps it in play. "You want to do everything you can to keep the ball moving. Every point matters, and you don't want the other team to score," Kenzevich said. She finished her second year as a varsity outside hitter.



Photo: C. Mydock (10)

Hardwork pays off



"Greensburg Salem: We had conflicts with them, and it was one team we needed to beat to make it to playoffs."

Nicole Hilty (10)

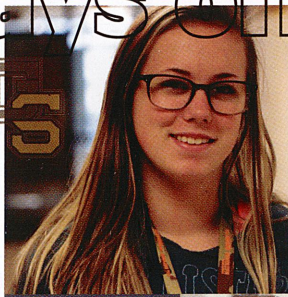
"Franklin Regional: We always have long rallies, and we always try to cheer louder than them."

Kayla Zelonka (12)



"Armstrong: They always came in our gym and wore their section champions t-shirts before they won."

Dara Zelonka (12)



Which team makes you play at your highest level?

"West Shamokin: Even though they weren't in our section, they were one of our rivals at the tournaments. We played them in the finals."

Carlee Kuhn (9)



Manning the post

Discuss your position...



"As a right side hitter, I have a large impact on the game. The right side is somewhat unexpected during the game, and it gives an advantage. Also, in the front row, I get to block, which is exciting and fun for me."

Rachel Brooks (11)



"Outside hitters need to be able to do everything including passing, setting, hitting, and serving. It's a challenge, but it's also really fun because every play, I get to do something different."

Rebekah Fowler (10)



"Being a libero means a lot to me; it's what I'm best at, and it is a position I have always loved. When I have a good game, I feel like I help everyone play better. I love the feeling of getting an opponents hit up to help my team, and hopefully have them get a kill."

Kali Lewis (12)



"I play middle blocker and find the position to be difficult at times. I've played it for five years, and I really enjoy the challenge."

Lilli Harding (11)



"Setting is a vital position to volleyball. Setters run the offense, and they set up the hitters to get a kill."

Ashley Debich (11)



Photo: A. Fondrk (11)

Set it up...

While setting the ball up for teammate Lilli Harding (12), Cassie Shoupe (12) concentrates on putting it where her teammate needs it. "When the situation to set the ball up comes my way, I try to position it perfectly to where a kill can be recorded for our team," Shoupe said. She fondly remembered the team coming back from an 0-2 deficit to beat Franklin Regional as her top highlight of the year.

"Don't worry about how others think of you, just do the best to be the best you.
- Mom"



Life lesson

Chloe Finley-Guido (9)

Kayla Zelonka (12) - Illuminate Us

"Being in volleyball since I was a freshman led me to meeting new people and making friends."

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Story: E. Fuhrer (10)

Defense wins

Strong defense sends team to playoffs

The well-known saying goes, 'Offense Wins Games, Defense Wins Championships.' However, this does not mean the defense cannot win games, too. The boys' soccer team's strong defense revealed itself as one of the key factors of the team's return to the playoffs.

"It means a lot to have a good defense because you need someone to give you the ball," Jacob Kalik (12) said, one of the team's forwards. "When our offense is not able to score, it is good to have a great defense behind you to take off the pressure."

Regardless of the opponent, the players acknowledged that they could always get a strong result if they had the right performance from the defenders. Aware of this, the defenders worked their best to make sure they stayed on top of their game.

"I think at times we pass better and communicate better," defenseman Gregory Paes (11) said. "The team plays better whenever we do our job."

While at times the pressure seemed intense, the coaches had confidence in the defense and acknowledged that great results came from strong, defensive nights.

"When the defense is playing well, you can really let go and let your guys attack for the win," assistant coach Justin Mancine said. "When the defense is doing really well, you can let the forwards have the freedom to do what they want."

Throughout all of this, the exceptional defense possessed by the boys' soccer team became one of their strong suits as they took on their tough opponents.

Photo: K. Poleski (fac)



Protecting Our Points...

With 100 percent invested, Nick Smith (12) does his job as goalie, making sure no points slide past him. "We are very excited to make it back to the playoffs after a challenging year last year. We know that every game will be a dog fight, and we need to bring intensity," Smith said. As captain, he always tried to bring laughs to the team, but he and his teammates made sure to always stay focused, too.

battle of the brands?



"Nike is my favorite because I have grown up wearing it. Even my first pair of cleats were from Nike."

Jake Kalik (12)



"Adidas is my favorite because Nike is very cheap and the cleats break really easily. Adidas is higher quality."

Lucas Harold (9)



"Nike. They're the same brand as our game jerseys. They've never let me down."

Josh Gibbons (12)



"Adidas makes quality products that are comfortable and look good. Nike's cleats fall apart too quickly."

Mason Hall (10)



Photo: M. Artman (10)

Fighting Under the Lights...

Completely focused and determined, Adam Johnson (10) works together with teammate Ronnie Coleman (12) to lead their team to a victory. "This game against Armstrong was a huge confidence booster because we were coming off a huge loss," Johnson said. Johnson and the varsity boys soccer team brought home a remarkable win of 7-1 versus Armstrong that night.



Photo: M. Artman (10)



Rising as One...

Hoping for a win, the boys' soccer team huddles up during their game for some encouragement and a boost of team confidence. "We strive to win, and together we will," Travis Rogal (9) said. In the game against Latrobe, the boys put up a fight with a final tie that made for a very intense, fast-paced game.

Leaping for a Lead...

Jumping high and running fast, Tyler Ciuca (11) gives the game his all, trying to crush out his opponent Dane Beller with his speed. "There was a lot of preparation going into this game since they are number one in our section," says Ciuca. The boys were the first soccer team to score against Mars this season.

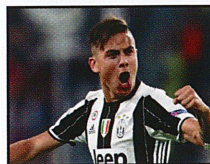
Which pro soccer player do you idolize most?



Pele

"He is an inspiration."

Nico Paes (12)



Paulo Dybala

"I like his playing style and how he communicates with his teammates."

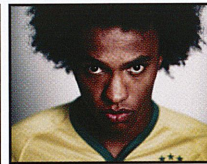
Adam Johnson (10)



Cristiano Ronaldo

"The first professional soccer game I went to was in Madrid, and Ronaldo was playing."

Alistair Booker (10)



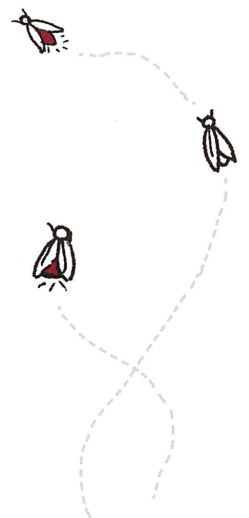
Marcelo

"He's my favorite soccer player because he plays the same position that I do, left back."

Travis Rogal (9)

Tyler Ciuca (11) - Illuminate Us

"The team made it the furthest into the playoffs since I've been here. And I scored a game winning goal in the first playoff game against Belle Vernon."



BOYS' SOCCER

9/4 Mars L (0-5)
 9/6 Armstrong W (7-1)
 9/8 Gateway L (2-3)
 9/11 North Hills W (1-0)
 9/13 Hampton L (0-1)
 9/15 Knoch W (4-2)
 9/18 Highlands W (2-1)
 9/20 Indiana L (0-1)
 9/22 Mars L (1-2)
 9/25 Armstrong W (6-2)
 9/27 North Hills W (2-1)
 9/29 Burrell W (4-1)
 10/4 Knoch L (0-2)
 10/6 Latrobe T (1-1)
 10/9 Highlands W (2-0)
 10/11 Indiana W (1-0)
 10/13 Hampton W (2-1)
 10/15 Hempfield W (2-1)

Playoffs

10/22 Belle Vernon W (0-0) (3-2 on PKs)
 10/25 West Allegheny L (0-5)

12-7-1

You know the position best.
Describe it.

"It's an intimidating position because you get to scare your opponent by attacking the ball and going for it. It shows your true strength."

Goal Keeper - *Emily Orris* (12)



"I enjoy playing defense. It's a challenge, and the position requires you to not make a mistake since you are the last line (of defense) before the goalkeeper"

Center Back - *Owen Anderson* (11)



"You can be creative and do what you want with the ball when you have an opportunity to take it."

Center Mid - *Kaylee Elwood* (10)



GIRLS' SOCCER

9/5 Knoch W (6-3)
 9/8 Hampton W (3-2)
 9/10 Gateway W (1-0)
 9/12 Franklin Regional W (1-0)
 9/15 Norwin L (0-4)
 9/17 Indiana W (2-1)
 9/19 Mars L (0-5)
 9/22 Latrobe W (8-0)
 9/24 Armstrong W (9-0)
 9/26 Knoch W (4-1)
 10/1 Hampton L (2-3)
 10/3 Gateway W (4-0)
 10/8 Indiana W (3-0)
 10/10 Mars L (0-4)
 10/13 Hempfield W (2-1)
 10/15 Armstrong W (11-0)
 10/16 Franklin Regional W (5-1)

Playoffs

10/20 Plum W (4-0)
 10/24 Oakland Catholic L (0-3)

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Front Row: Lucas Harold, Alistair Booker, Nicolas Whitesell, Owen Barr, Matt Brink, Ben Townsend;
 Row 2: Joshua Gibbon, Jacob Kalik, Ronnie Coleman, Nick Smith, Alex Downey, Jesse Evanski,
 Nicholas Paes; Row 3: Campbell Curry, Greg Paes, Ross Ziemianski, Colton Giordano, Samuel
 Coleman, Owen Anderson, Aaron Witt, AJ Tesco; Back Row: Coach Dave Anderson, Travis Rogal,
 Edward Coleman, Austin Thompson, Mason Hall, Evan Long, Tyler Ciuca, Adam Johnson, Zach
 Jordan, Ryan Nauyokas, Owen Zimmerman, Coach Sean Arnold.

boys' soccer

Soccer Scare...

On a team-bonding trip, the girls' soccer team opted for a scary experience. "We cleared our schedules to go to the haunted house at 100 Acre Manor. We had a great time and found the wait in line to be scarier than the haunted house," Ann Chambley (11) said. Ann played for the club team Century out of Penn Hills.



off the field

the World Cup should've won

In July, France showed the world that they played best by winning the Men's World Cup. Who do you think should have won, France or another great team?

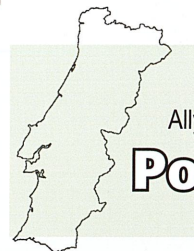
Brazil

Evan Long (11)



Ally Guido (12)

Portugal



Germany

Reagan Frederick (11)



Italy

Mr. Gonnella (fac)



girls' soccer

Front Row: Hanna Zidek, Kaylee Elwood, Taylor Dombrowsky, Elizabeth Arbster, Faith Andree, Madison Dodek, Linzey Miller; **Row 2:** Christa Palla, Izzy Harris, Camille Caffas, Ally Guido, Emily Orris, Megan Meanor, Brooke Bires, Emily Aller; **Row 3:** Carli Luciano, Laura Ertman, Reagan Frederick, Courtney Moyer, Sidney Palla, Nikayla Pollock, Makayla Ferrara, Katelyn Bombalski; **Back Row:** Emerson Johngarlo, Madison Corna, Emily Schrag, Sierra Linhart, Karly Keller, Kira Brown, Elizabeth Crawford. **Coaches:** Melisa O'Toole and Danielle Deflavio.

Maddie Dodek (9) - Illuminate Us

"My greatest sports achievement this year was scoring goals in a tight JV game against Hempfield."



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Head in the game...

Specializing in defense, Laura Ertman (12), uses whatever it takes to keep the pressure off of her goalkeeper. "The ball came at me on defense and I had to head it to send it up to the offense," Ertman said. Ertman played for the Penns Forest Cup Team for four years and enjoyed her one and only season for KA this year.

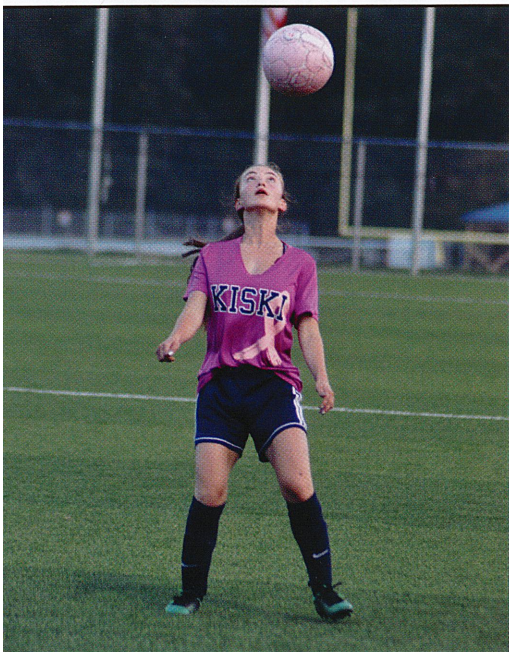


Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Stealing is a good thing...

In an attempt to steal the ball back, Camille Caffas (12) fights for the ball against Caroline Wroblewski. "I felt very aggressive considering that I was the one defending the ball as she was pushing me," Caffas said. Mars acted as the team's nemesis all year long.



Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Focus on the finish

Girls' Soccer Team Looks to Take Strong Season to Next Level

Story: E. Fuhrer (10)

Night in and night out, the girls' soccer team put in strong performances under the lights. Regardless of whether the team faced cheers from the fans at home or jeers from the fans on the road, the team took pride in their performance on the field.

"I believe that we do great whenever we are all working together," Alyssa Poleski (11) said. "Whenever we are out there connecting our passes, we put on our best performances." However their performances did not stop whenever the regular season ended. The girls' soccer team looked to improve on their continuous run of playoff

appearances as they aspired to make a deep run into the playoffs.

"I think we can go a long way if we keep working together and have good attitudes," Brooke Bires (11) said. "If we continue to not give up, even whenever we have a bad play, that will be the key to our success." The girls knew that their situation of focusing on the playoffs is one that they are used to, as they had made the playoffs consistently for the past few years. The team looked to have their momentum and style of play translate over into the playoffs enough where they would pick up crucial wins

against unbeatable opponents they in the regular season.

"We need to stay focused," Taylor Dombrowsky (10) said. "If we communicate and connect better on the field, we can beat any team." The girls' soccer team looked to improve upon their regular season performance once they got to postseason where it counted the most. By doing what they do best, they continued their success by reaching the second round of the playoffs.

Highlight of the season

Bring back to life a great moment...



Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

"The highlight of the season for me was winning our first ever home playoff game. Finally getting comfortable, playing as a team, and working together made it possible. I couldn't be happier with the progress the team has made and the friendships that came with it. I enjoy being a part of such a talented team and also getting to share the victories with my best friends."

Reagan Frederick (11)

Photo: K. Coon (GR)



Photo: K. Poleski (fac)

Pass to the next generation...

While attempting to make a precise pass, Emerson Johngarlo (9) fights off her opponent. "I felt very proud of the accomplishment of playing varsity as much as I did as a freshman," Johngarlo said. She started playing soccer around the age of four.

Huddle up...

In the pre-game huddle, Ally Guido (12) and her teammates hype each other before the game against Mars. "To me, the huddle is important because it gets my team and I ready for the game," Guido said. Guido planned to attend West Virginia University in the fall.

Emily Aller (11) - Illuminate Us

"I am very proud of our team for making playoffs again this year. We worked very well as a team and that is what made us successful!"

gotta know

Discuss the pet peeve that gets under your skin the most.

indecision

"Whenever there is an open player and someone doesn't either take the space or pass it."

Kaylee Elwood (10)



stuck in the mud

"When the fields are really wet and your cleats get all dirty. Then they stick to the mud so you have trouble, yet the ball goes faster and gets stuck in a puddle."

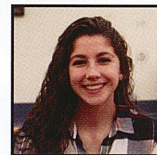
Madison Dodek (9)



touching

"When people touch me. I hate when I'm standing there and people are all over me, touching me, and grabbing my jersey."

Allison Guido (12)



feeling rushed

"I don't like when the game starts early; it makes us feel rushed."

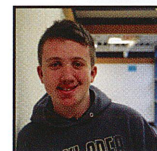
Emily Schrag (GR)



that squealer

"As the team announcer, my pet peeve is when the speakers broke two times this season. I had to go to the bleachers and scream the announcements."

Eddie Fuhrer (10)



There when it hurts

Story: C. McGuire (11)

Student trainers
keep teams
going strong

Behind every sports team, a small group of athletic trainers work diligently in order to make sure the players stay safe and do not get injured. They must always remain alert and ready in case an emergency strikes. It can prove very stressful at times, so one often wonders how and why a person would subject themselves to that much pressure.

"I started wanting to be an athletic trainer from going to Friday football games and seeing the other

girls who did it before me. I thought it would be so much fun, and now I wouldn't trade it for the world," Nevaeh Bernat (11) said.

Although training does have some perks and offers great experiences, it did come with its own side of hardships. Because of certain stipulations, they sometimes found it difficult to do their job.

"Plenty of people at the school think we solely do this to interact with the boys which is the farthest thing from the truth," Courtney

Collins (11) said.

Despite this false speculation, the trainers enjoyed their job, and they all would like to continue training after high school.

"Some people will get to college having never trained before, but I'm going into this knowing that I love it," Lydia Musser (11) said.

Without these unsung heroes, students, fans, and spectators would have no team to rally behind during passionate, and usually dangerous, games.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Trying her best...

At the Hampton game, Courtney Collins (11) wraps Troy Kuhn's arm. "It's hard taking care of the seniors because they always want to be in the game," Collins said. The trainers kept the severity of the athletes' injuries to a minimum.

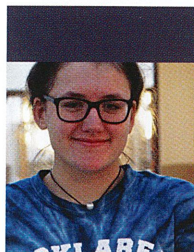
Concentration is key...

Fulfilling one of her duties as a wrestling manager, Cheyenne Cramer (11) takes statistics on the wrestlers. "I get very into the matches and get really nervous sometimes. They low-key stress me out, but I love them," Cramer said. The wrestlers continued their success as one of the best teams in the state.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

illuminating question

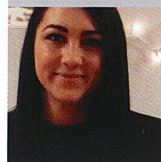


"My favorite part is definitely the experience and the friends I have made."

Nevaeh Bernat (11)

"I love all the hands-on experience I get because I plan on going into the athletic training field after high school."

Lydia Musser (11)

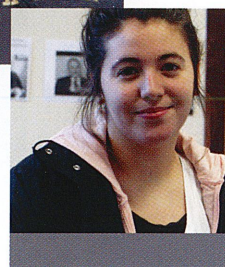


"My favorite part of my job is getting to help athletes recover from their injuries so they can get back to doing what they love."

Brooke Nania (fac)



What excites you most about being a trainer?



"I enjoy the hands on interaction and friendships I have made."

Courtney Collins (11)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Opportunity awaits...

Filling water bottles, Lydia Musser (11) works to keep the football players well-hydrated. Musser said, "I love the opportunities I have gotten through training, and it is well worth all of the hard work." The trainers chose "Hydration Nation" as their slogan.

life lesson

"Deodorant should be a boy's best friend."

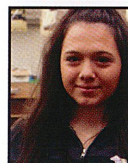
Abby King (10)

Which wrestler works the hardest?



"Darren Miller is the most hardworking because he goes to practice in Pittsburgh every night."

Jean Starr (12)



"I personally think Darren Miller works the hardest. He is one of the best in the state and always keeps a positive attitude no matter what."

Gia Mastermonico (11)



"Jared Curcio, in my opinion, is the most hardworking because he had to cut a lot of weight and has been working very hard this season."

Abby King (10)



"Cam Connor - because he worked very hard to get where he is today, and he is going to college for wrestling."

Paige Faulk (10)



"I think that everyone works hard, but someone that stands out to me is Julian Jones. He gives his all every match and always tries his hardest, win or lose."

Cheyenne Cramer (11)

Shicora Sippel (10) - Illuminate Us

"In cheerleading, one of the greatest achievement awards that I got was the loudest cheerleader award."

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GIRLS' TENNIS

8/20 Knoch L (2-3)
 8/23 Butler L (1-4)
 8/24 Connellsville W (4-1)
 8/28 Plum W (5-0)
 8/29 Gateway W (5-0)
 8/30 Greensburg CC L (2-3)
 8/31 North Catholic W (3-2)
 9/4 Penn Trafford L (2-3)
 9/5 Seneca Valley L (0-5)
 9/14 Penn Hills W (5-0)
 9/18 Plum W (3-2)
 9/19 Latrobe L (0-5)
 9/20 Norwin L (0-5)
 9/28 Greensburg Salem W (5-0)
 10/1 Armstrong W (3-2)
 10/3 Franklin Regional L (1-4)
 10/5 Hempfield L (0-5)

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trainers

Front Row: Lydia Musser, Courtney Collins, Nevaeh Bernat.



BOYS' TENNIS

3/14 Greensburg Salem (home)
 3/22 Butler (away)
 3/25 Latrobe (home)
 3/27 Penn Trafford (away)
 3/29 Valley (away)
 4/1 Norwin (away)
 4/2 Plum (away)
 4/2 Connellsville (away)
 4/3 Hempfield (home)
 4/5 Knoch (home)
 4/10 Gateway (home)
 4/11 Plum (home)
 4/12 Franklin Regional (away)
 4/16 Greensburg Salem (away)
 4/17 Armstrong (home)



late in life

"Where's Jean Starr? It's her turn to film the match."

Abigail King (10)



wrestling managers

Front Row: Paige Faulk, Abby King, Jean Starr, Gia Mastermonico, Cheyenne Cramer.

girls' tennis

Front Row: Allison Bruno, Erica Stariha, Lexy Pollick, Anna Guyer, Lydia Scassera, Kiera Bowser, Stephanie Pantelas; Back Row: Julie Bush, Emily MacLean, Evelyn Brown, Darian Sonafelt, Nicole Gross, Coach Trent Goerk.



The team
is really
close
from
spending
so much
time
together."

Erica Stariha
(11)



boys' tennis

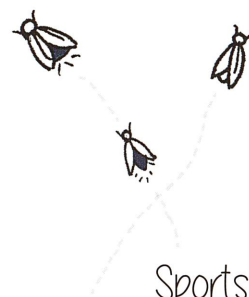
Front Row: Alec Moran, Ronnie Coleman, Luke Ludwig, Justin Choltco, Coach Trent Goerk; Back Row: Adam Johnson, James Mundy, Isaac Vrudney, Bryson Mohnney, Matthew Malagari.

Ronnie Coleman (12) - Illuminate Us

"I haven't played tennis long, but I would say my biggest achievement so far as getting 5 of my hardest serves in play consecutively in one."

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Beat the heat

Girls practice in record heat

Story: B. Kush (12)

When the temperature skyrocketed, spending time in the heat made for a miserable experience. Temperatures crept into record-breaking highs in the beginning of the school year. Nobody knew how to handle the heat quite as well as the girls' tennis team, for they competed in the warmest months. The team still trained relentlessly in hot weather to acclimate themselves to the conditions and ensure wins. Despite the extreme weather, players made sure they stayed hydrated and healthy.

"Playing tennis in the extreme heat was very uncomfortable. I usually made sure I wore my visor and drank a lot of cold water," Kiera Bowser (11) said. Even though playing a sport in sweltering heat took its toll, the players had to make the best of it.

"The worst part was definitely running around in the heat and getting super sweaty and tired right after school. I always kept a positive attitude and would joke with the other girls on the court. We always ended up having a good time," Erica Stariha (11) said.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Game time...

To prepare for an upcoming match, Allison Bruno (11) warms up her serve. "My favorite part about tennis is playing doubles. I have a lot of fun playing with my partner, Lexy Pollick (11), and we encourage each other on the court while we are playing," Bruno said. She played varsity second doubles.

must haves

in your bag?



"I keep a snack to power up before a game."

Evelyn Brown (11)



"Earbuds because listening to music is a must."

Darian Sonafelt (10)



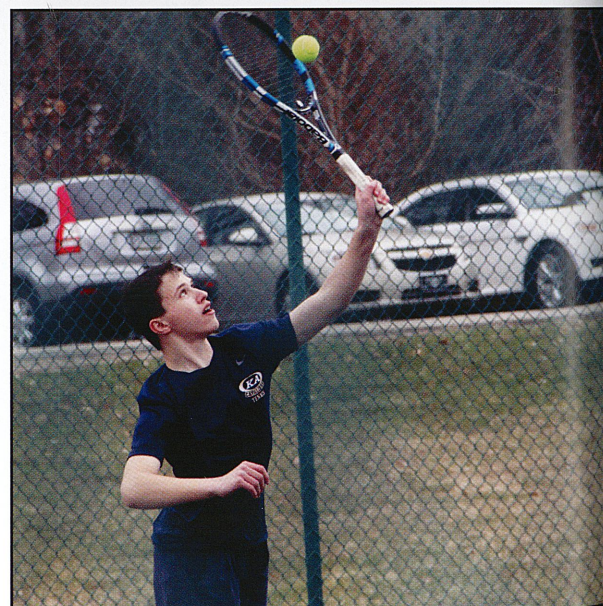
"I always have plenty of water because I need to stay hydrated for the match."

Nicole Gross (9)



"I make sure to keep an extra bag of balls for practicing on my free time."

Matt Malagari (11)



Match mode...

In order to get into match mode, Matthew Malagari (11) focuses on his serving technique. "I just enjoy the one-on-one time with my coach. It just makes it a more personal connection, and I think that is something unique to tennis," Malagari said. He held a passion for tennis and wanted to thank his coach for helping him to improve over the years.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

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Photo: M. Webb (11)



Sideline Antics...

With a few minutes between practice, John-Tyler Cook (11) tests his off the court tennis antics. "Don't forget to pronate!" is one thing I always remember Coach Goerk saying and that's what always comes to my mind," said Cook. Tyler played tennis for three years and improved tremendously over the years.

Focusing on the point...

To win a point, Julie Bush (11) jumps for her serve. "I enjoy playing tennis because many of my friends are on the team and we have a good time when we're together," said Bush. Bush started as number three singles and continued to train and work on her skills during the winter.

Do you prefer playing singles or doubles?



singles

"I prefer playing singles. I can focus on my own personal game and not worry about what anybody else is doing. I feel as though I am in control of the outcome of the match."

Emily MacLean (11)



doubles

"I love playing both, but I like playing doubles more because you get to work together with your teammate, competing against other schools."

Stephanie Pantelas (11)



doubles

"I prefer doubles because I have a partner to help get the balls I am unable to reach."

Kiera Bowser (11)



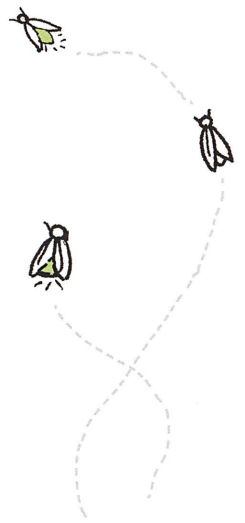
doubles

"I prefer playing doubles because Allison Bruno is my partner and I have so much fun with her. We always hype each other up, making it more of a good time."

Lexy Pollick (11)

Anna Guyer (12) - Illuminate Us

"I really enjoyed making new friends on the team and improving my tennis skills in the process."



Catch and shoot...

While receiving the ball, Payton Sullivan (9) plans her next move. "I have played basketball since fourth grade, and I have grown very close to the girls on my team, and they are now some of my best friends," Sullivan said. Throughout the season, the girls shared time together, both on and off the court.



Photo: M. Webb (11)

Driving for three...

While dribbling the ball, Hannah Potter (11) prepares to make a shot from outside the arc. "I always remember to play in the moment and put any mistakes in the past," Potter said. During this game against Knoch, the girls managed to play one of their best second halves of basketball overall.



Photo: K. Coon (11)

Leadership moves

Story: R. Fowler (10)

New coach, new season, new challenges

The beginning of a sports season becomes a challenge for athletes every year. From new players to a new section, transitioning from one season to the next tests even the best of athletes. This year, the girls' basketball team had a transition unlike any other they faced before. After many years under the direction of the same person, this year, Nick Dizon took over the head coach position and led the girls into a great season. "I think the coach this year was a good thing for the basketball team. He was motivated and knew how to get us girls motivated and prepared for our games as

well. He was flexible and understanding and willing to change our routines in order to give our team the best chance to win," Leah Simendinger (11) said.

Although the highly anticipated change excited most players, the replacement challenged the players as well, especially the upperclassmen. "It's honestly intimidating having someone new coach you for the last year because they have to get to know how to coach each player. But it was for the better and he taught us more about game knowledge," Dara Zelonka (12) said.

The girls finished their season with two

all-section players. Junior Hannah Potter made the first team, while senior Dara Zelonka's name appeared on the Honorable Mention list.

All in all, the girls' basketball team welcomed the challenge and completed another successful season. While the players readily accepted the new challenges, they embraced their roles in the new era of the girls' basketball program.



Highlight of the season

Bring back to life a great moment...



Photo: K. Coon (11)

"I was chosen as First Team All-Section. They pick the top six from all of section 5-5A. I'm really excited because it is really hard to get first team, and there are a lot of great players in our section. It was an honor to get chosen along with the five others. Earlier in the year, I was chosen to play Top 50 out of 980 kids from across the country at an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) tournament."

Hannah Potter (11)



Photo: K. Coon (11)



Photo: K. Coon (11)

Knocked her down...

While playing the Knoch Knights, Violeta Kenzevich (11) defends the ball. "The defense is an important part to the game because without them, it is hard to win the game," Kenzevich said. She also represented the school in volleyball and track, and she played club soccer.

Hoping for a basket...

In a pre-shot ritual, the cheerleaders collectively cross their fingers for good luck. Briana Yurkovich (11) said, "This is my favorite part of the game because it is suspenseful of whether or not the player is going to make the shot". The squad regularly used different rituals to support the home team.

Violeta Kenzevich (11) - Illuminate Us

"My greatest sports achievement was getting an honorable mentions for the All-Section Conference."

gotta know

Players' top shots

lay up

"A lay up is my favorite shot to take when it is wide open because those have the highest percentage of makes, and that way, you are only a foot from the basket."



Dara Zelonka (12)

three pointers

"Three pointers are my favorite shots to make because that's my highest percentage of shot, and it's the most fun to make because of the hype. Plus, it helps the team out the most since it is three points instead of only two."



Hannah Potter (11)

three pointers

"My favorite shot is three pointers because as a group, we don't really take those type of shots and practice them. Therefore, when we make them, it's really exciting."



Kayla Zelonka (12)

free throws

"Free throws are my favorite shots to take because they are uncontested. The shot is always the same and an easy way to gain points back."



Leah Simendinger (11)

mid range shot

"My favorite shot to take is a mid-range because it makes me feel the best when I drive past a defender, pull up, then hit my shot."



Samantha Worthing (10)

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BASKETBALL

12/7 Derry L (46-59)
 12/8 Ligonier Valley L (52-80)
 12/10 Burrell W (45-34)
 12/12 Connellsville L (53-58)
 12/14 Shaler L (41-72)
 12/15 Norwin L (46-62)
 12/18 Plum W (54-49)
 12/21 Armstrong L (51-55)
 12/27 Knoch L (53-89)
 12/28 Freeport L (62-63)
 1/4 Indiana W (76-58)
 1/8 Hampton L (44-58)
 1/10 Mars L (62-89)
 1/15 Franklin Regional L (54-69)
 1/18 Shaler L (51-74)
 1/22 Plum L (52-56)
 1/25 Armstrong W (58-50)
 1/29 Indiana L (52-59)
 2/2 Hampton L (56-57)
 2/5 Mars L (64-93)
 2/8 Franklin Regional L (29-61)
 2/11 Penn-Trafford L (52-66)

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9th grade boys' basketball

Front Row: Joshua Schrader, Rayden Bailey; *Row 2:* Holden Burkette, Logan Johnson, Thomas Burke III; *Back Row:* Edward Coleman, Nicholas Boylstein, Calvin Heinle, Brayden Dunmire;
Coach: Steve Spagnola.



GIRLS'

BASKETBALL

12/7 Imani Christian W (49-9)
 12/8 Saltsburg L (44-50)
 12/10 Knoch L (41-51)
 12/13 Mars L (35-73)
 12/17 Armstrong L (38-44)
 12/18 St. Joseph W (58-6)
 12/21 Hampton L (29-61)
 12/28 Hempfield L (35-61)
 12/29 Jeannette W (53-46)
 1/8 Gateway L (35-59)
 1/10 Plum L (34-39)
 1/15 Franklin Regional L (35-65)
 1/17 Mars L (35-59)
 1/18 Highlands W (57-23)
 1/21 Armstrong L (29-39)
 1/24 Hampton L (21-52)
 1/29 Apollo-Ridge L (35-36)
 2/2 Gateway L (32-43)
 2/5 Plum L (32-45)
 2/8 Franklin Regional L (20-60)
 2/11 Valley W (58-13)

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Front Row: Hannah Potter, Kayla Zelonka, Dara Zelonka, Leah Simendinger;
Row 2: Coach Murphy, Riley Hanan, Nicole Hilty, Samantha Worthing, Emma Beck, Macey Hepler, Coach Johns; *Back Row:* Coach Dizon, Karly Keller, Morgan Reed, Dejah Burnett, Payton Sullivan, Violeta Kenzevich, Coach Heinle.

girls' basketball

"No doubt, our season was rough,
but we've come a long way."

Nicole Hilty (10)



boys' varsity basketball

Front Row: Jack Colecchi, Ryne Wallace, Nick Smith, Austin Schwarz; *Row 2:* Stephan Wade, Tracey Morris, Andrew Mason; *Back Row:* Joe Lukas, Kyle Tipinski, Jason Baker, Mason Bennett, Kyrell Hutcherson, Max Heinle; *Coach:* Will Saunders.



boys' jv basketball

Front Row: Ian Chepkevich, Mark Wade, Dylan Hutcherson, Frankie DiNinno; *Row 2:* Logan McGarry, Giovanni Scampone, Kyle Poremski; *Back Row:* Aidan Wilwohl, Kyle Tipinski, Mason Bennett, Joe Lukas; *Coaches:* Detrell Hutcherson.

Nick Smith (12) - Illuminate Us

"In 3rd grade, I scored my first point ever. I was ecstatic, and my teammates cheered me on."

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The next step

Story: E. Fuhrer (10)

Experienced
players
assist varsity
newcomers

For some players, the transition from one level of basketball to the next became more difficult as they skipped the junior varsity and freshman levels and headed straight from playing in the middle school to playing varsity. Underclassman players attempted to help their younger teammates by helping them adapt to the varsity game.

Jack Colecchi (12), a multi-year varsity basketball player, said, "We try to push them to be more

confident and take more shots. We need to, as older players, make sure that they understand if they mess up, they can recover from their mistakes." The element of taking the pressure off of the game proved to be effective for the younger players.

"They make the game more comfortable for us. All I have to do out there is play basketball and just do what I do," freshman varsity player Kyrell Hutcherson said. On top of making the game more

comfortable for younger players to perform their best, they motivated the players to strengthen their performances on the court.

"They show us how not to make mistakes," Joe Lukas (9) said. "They want to help us improve our shooting and improve how we play." The older players helped serve as mentors to develop the skills of younger players who played their first season as members of the varsity team.

Photo: S. Glentzer (12)



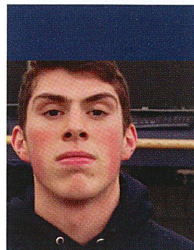
Eyes on the prize...

As he battles his way through a tough game against the Franklin Regional Panthers, Kyrell Hutcherson (9) makes sure to maintain focus and concentration. "You win some, you lose some," Hutcherson said. One out of three freshmen to start on varsity this year, Hutcherson always focused on his dribbling to better his game.

Photo: L. Mamros (10)

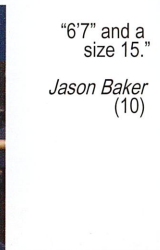


Height to foot size stats

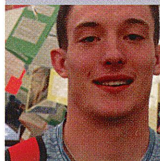


"6'3" and a size 12."

Nick Smith (12)

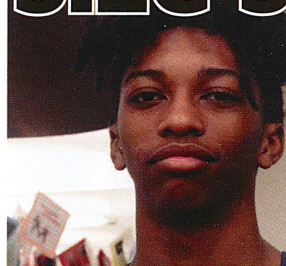


"6'7" and a size 15."
Jason Baker (10)

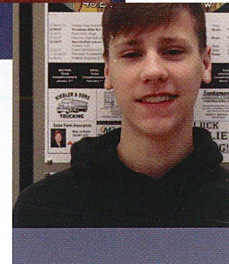


"6'5" and a size 13.5."

Ryne Wallace (12)



Players list height and shoe size



"5'7" and a size 7.5."

Ian Chepkevich (11)

Living for lay-ups...

As he tries to defeat Armstrong High School, one of the team's biggest rivals, Mason Bennett (11) converts a lay-up. "I prefer to attempt the high percentage shots," Bennett said. He used this past year to really work on his skill and basketball abilities.



Photo: K. Coon (11)

Heart mixed with height..

In the midst of a very intense game versus Burrell, Jason Baker (10) uses a mix of determination, skill, and his height to come up for a win. "Hard work pays off," Baker said. He truly enjoyed the game of basketball and hoped to play in college.



Life lesson

"Basketball has taught me how to be a part of a team."

Aidan Wilwohl (10)

Which college basketball team inspires you most?



"Duke... because of their talented and highly recognized Coach K."
Giovanni Scampone (10)



"Pitt... because I've always liked their team."
Frankie DiNinno (10)



"Villanova... because they won a national championship last year."
Logan McGarry (10)



"Duke... because Zion Williamson is a dawg."
Max Heinle (11)



"Kentucky... because of how many of their players go to the NBA."
Joseph Lukas (9)

Kyle Poremski (10) - Illuminate Us

"In 6th grade, I made a half court shot to win a game, and it was one of the most fun times that I've had in a game. It was a really exciting ending."

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Pin to win

Story: H. Gordish (12)

Wrestlers gain recognition for hard work with wins

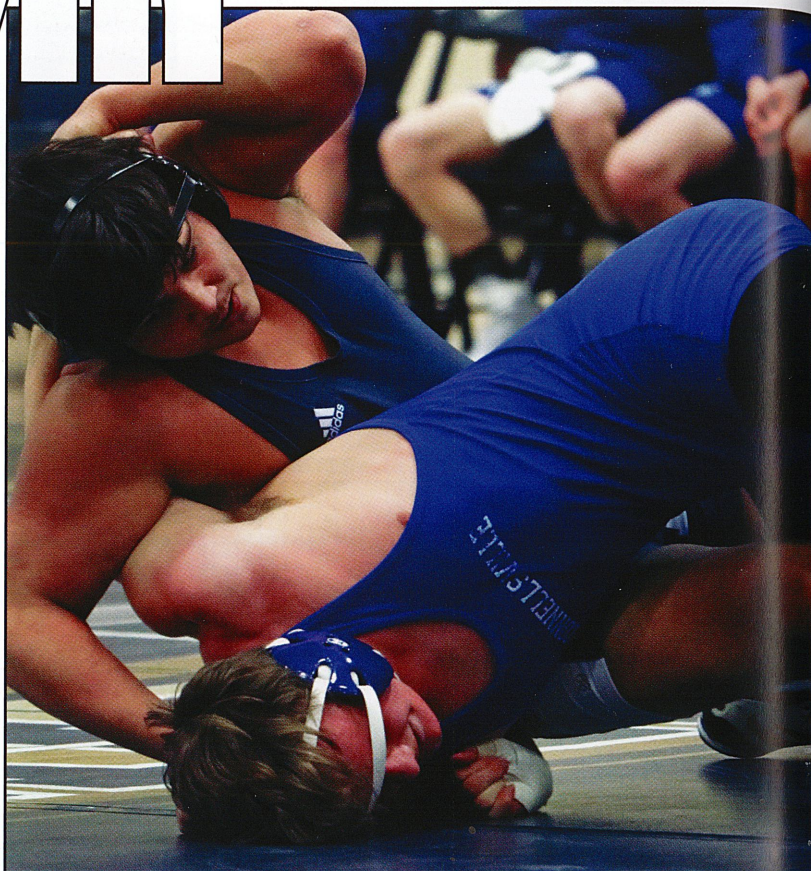
Year after year, the wrestling team persistently showed their remarkable resilience against their competition. Qualifying to attend states naturally became a regular occurrence for the outstanding wrestlers. Their hard work paid off again as they attended states in Hershey for another year.

"I like being able to go to states. I also like going to Chocolate World in Hershey," Collin Murray (12) said.

The team beat Seneca Valley in the WPIAL finals, landing them a key position in the PIAA bracket. The boys won the extraordinary title of WPIAL champions for the third year in a row. They aggressively pushed their hardest against their opponents, rightfully and competitively earning them the third spot in the state. The boys repeatedly acquired a variety of titles for themselves due to their hard work in the offseason, dedication of their coaches, and the never-ending support for each other.

The seniors showed obvious pride as their last season on the team came to a close and the bond between the seniors and younger members solidified. "People look up to you whenever you're a senior on the team. You're like a role model," Murray said.

Photo: K. Coon (11)

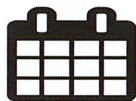


Grind for the pin...

At a match against Connellsville, Brayden Roscosky (10) fights for a win against Jared Ozias. "I was grinding for the pin, and he was a tough kid to wrestle, but I managed to pin him," Roscosky said. Brayden continued to improve as the season progressed.

make weight

year round



"Since I watch my weight all year round, it has never been super hard for me to make weight."

Nick Delp (11)

food/exercise



"I put myself on a very strict diet away from any sugar and any junk food, only eating fruits and vegetables. I also drank lots of water and sometimes ate some protein so I could workout and sweat as much as possible."

Sammy Starr (10)

running



"I had to run and ate a lot of chicken and healthy foods. I think the hardest part of making weight is developing self-discipline."

Dylan Mullen (12)

how'd ya?

no sugar

NO SUGAR

"I cut out all the pop and sugary snacks, and I started to exercise more."

Kenny Davis (9)

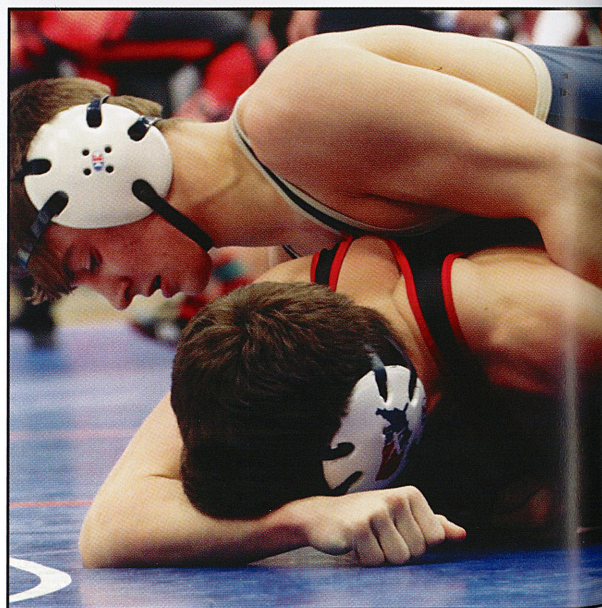


Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Focus leads to win..

Pushing through, Cam Connor (12) goes for a pin against Meadville wrestler Trenton Tidball. Connor said, "Our team is wrestling very well this season; we are all very focused." This particular match proved an easy win for Cam.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

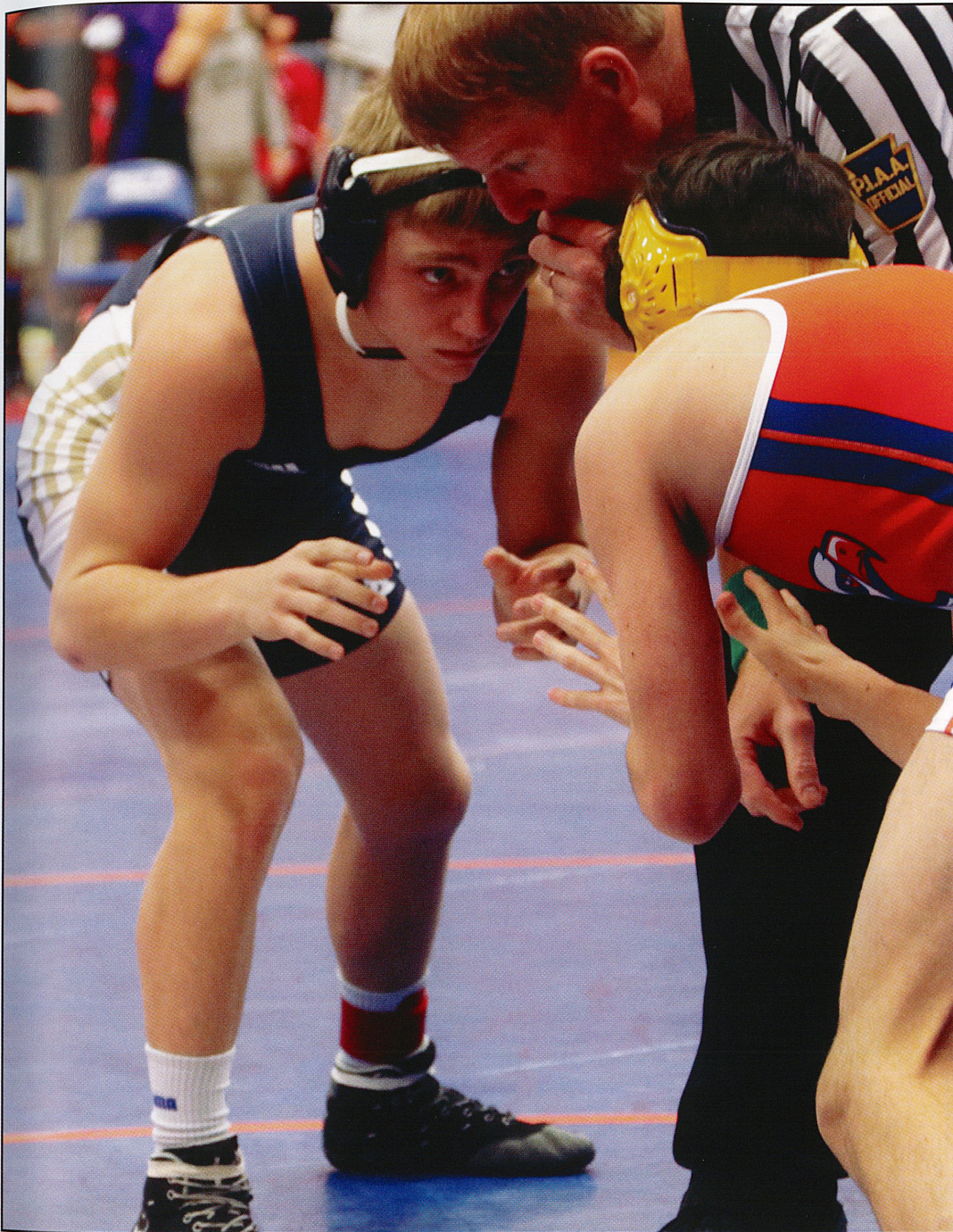
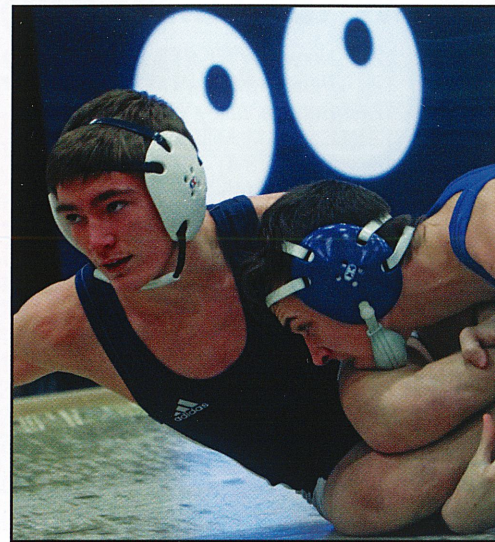


Photo: K. Coon (11)



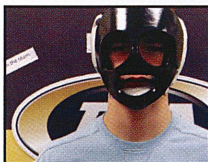
Hard fought win...

Fighting hard, Dominic Giordano (11) wins his fight against Shawn Wilson during a match against Connellsville. Giordano said, "I'm so proud of myself this season. I've won about 30 wins with only a couple losses, and I've wrestled better than last year." He clinched the win in an extremely tough match.

Cavaliers slay Riverwalks...

Focusing in, Darren Miller (12) waits for his match against Armstrong wrestler Paydon Tyrrell to start. "In this moment, I was thinking I had a good chance of winning, and I wasn't too worried about this particular match," Miller said. He played on the varsity team all three years the team made WPIALS.

Discuss
your most
impressive
injury.



broken jaw

"This season, I was with my team at practice, and one of my teammates kneed me in the jaw and ended up breaking it and knocking out two teeth. I need surgery once wrestling season is over."

Enzo Morlacci (9)



broken nose

"I was in the middle of a match, and the kid I was wrestling head-butted me and broke my nose really bad."

Troy Kuhn (12)



twisted arm

"During a match last season, my arm got twisted the wrong way, and I ended up straining a ligament in my elbow."

Jack Dilts (10)



snapped thumb

"I was in the middle of a match and got returned to the mat. I landed on my thumb wrong and snapped it in half. Luckily, I was able to continue to wrestle the rest of the match."

Jack Blumer (11)

Ethan Connor (9) - Illuminate Us

"Going to states last year for the 130# weight class was the best. I lost in the round before placing, but it was still a big achievement."



WRESTLING

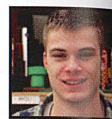
12/12 Norwin W (36-27)
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 1/11 Burrell W (45-18)
 1/12 Connellsville W (61-12)
 1/12 Central Catholic W (84-0)
 1/16 Franklin Regional W (52-23)
WPIAL First Round
 1/30 South Fayette W (65-6)
WPIAL Quarterfinal
 1/30 Connellsville W (49-16)
WPIAL Semifinal
 2/2 Canon McMillan W (45-26)
WPIAL Final
 2/2 Seneca Valley W (49-17)
PIAA First Round
 2/7 Owen J. Roberts W (50-12)
PIAA Quarterfinal
 2/8 Erie Cathedral Prep W (39-30)
PIAA Semifinal
 2/8 Northampton L (22-34)
PIAA Consolation Semifinal
 2/9 Canon McMillan W (30-25)
PIAA Consolation Final
 2/9 Council Rock South W (34-20)

Swimming and wrestling: More of a team sport or individual sport?

"More of a team sport... I don't swim well without the team cheering for me."
Meredith Pepka (12)



"More individual because you have the team environment, but it all comes down to individual performance."
Sam Shannon (12)



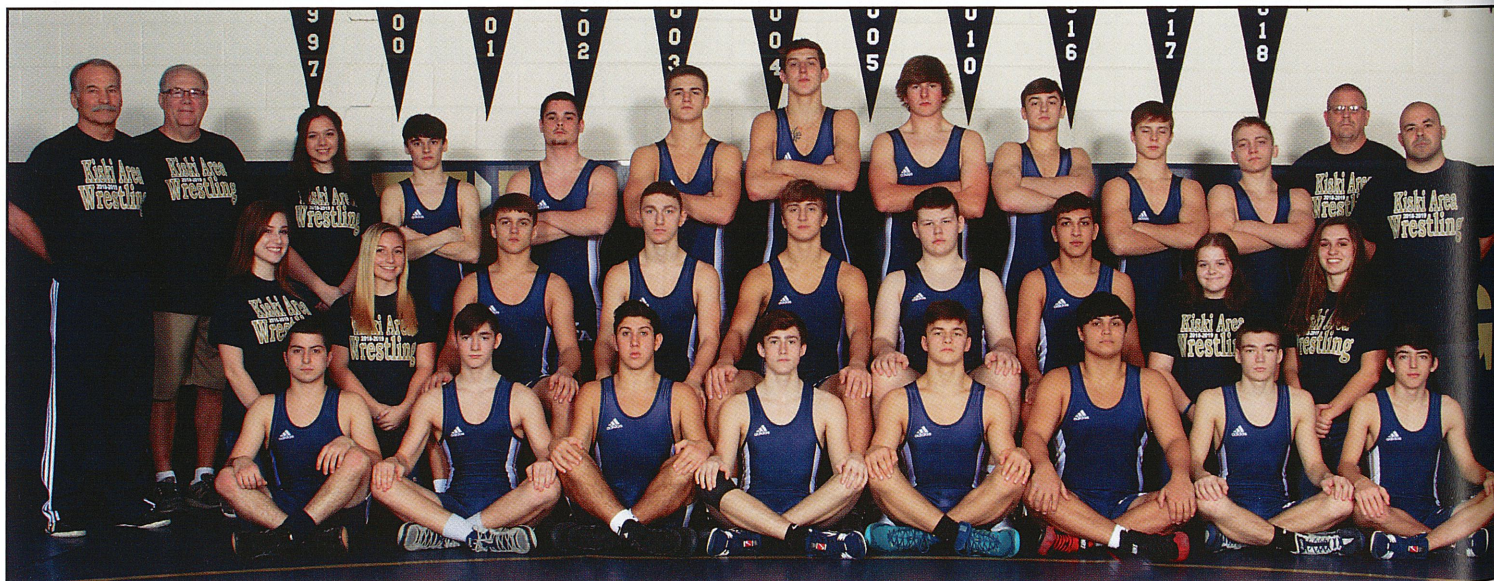
"At Kiski, the team is really close. We bond really well and cheer each other on. It is great having the team behind you while you are out on the mat by yourself."
Cam Connor (12)



"Individual because you are the only person out there on the mat, and regardless of how much of a team you feel like you are, ultimately you alone decide the outcome of your match."
Luke Lacaria (11)



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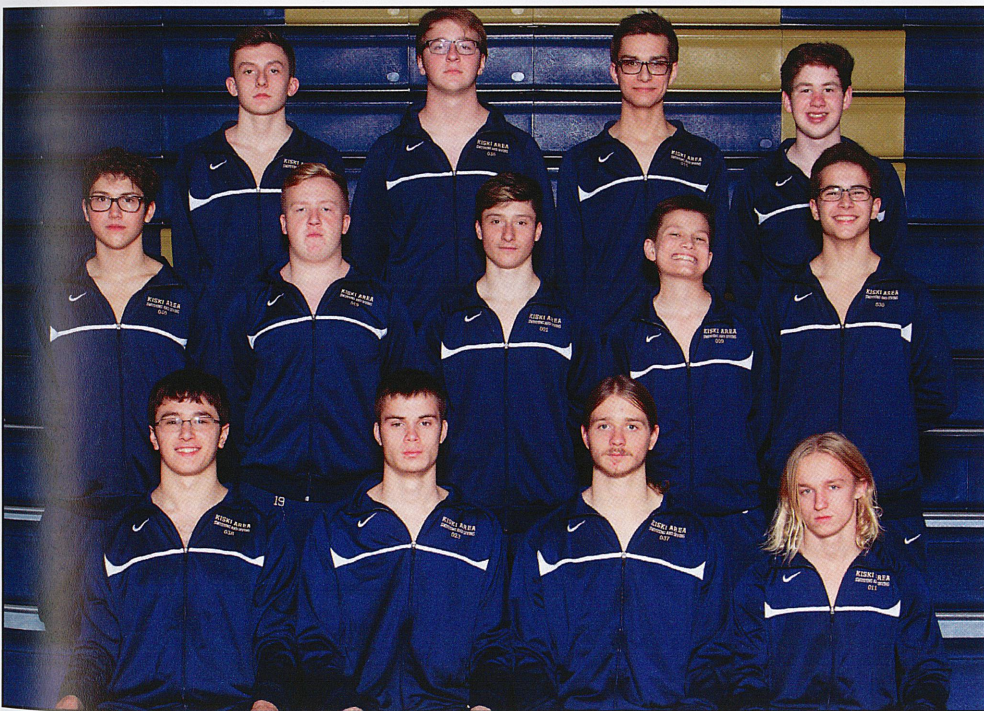


wrestling

Front Row: Vince Lapiana, Sammy Starr, Jimmy Bendtsen, Luke Lacaria, Enzo Morlacci, Brayden Roscosky, Dominic Giordano, Antonio Giordano; **Row 2:** Cheyenne Cramer (mgr), Paige Faulk (mgr), Nick Delp, Jared Curcio, Jack Dilts, Stone Joseph, Jack Blumer, Abby King (mgr), Jean Starr (mgr); **Back Row:** Coach Toy, Coach Tursky, Gia Mastermonico (mgr), Julian Jones, Dylan Mullen, Hunter Dilts, Troy Kuhn, Zachary Insko, Cameron Connor, Collin Murray, Darren Miller, Coach Heater, Coach Kiebler.

girls' swimming

Front Row: Tiffany Burkett, Sophia Shannon, Meredith Pepka, Ayse Welch, Jenna Shirley; Row 2: Katrina Koenig, Brianna Seman, Cameran Thompson, Mickalla Martin; Back Row: Brooklyn Castleberry, Martina Webb, Jordan Zellers, Megan Hastings; Coaches: Lisa Pepka and Ryan Berberich.



boys' swimming

Front Row: Brenden Brzozowski, Sam Shannon, Dan Watt, Logan Kelly; Row 2: Landon Newell, Dean Fowkes, Phillip Miller, Graham Holden, Bryant Brzozowski; Back Row: Jack Coleman, Ryan Gould, Malcolm Holden, Jake Opaska.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

12/7 Freeport L (79-82)
12/11 Franklin Regional L (68-91)
12/13 Mars L (64-102)
12/20 Penn Hills L (70-97)
1/3 Connellsville L (53-115)
1/8 Plum L (70-86)
1/15 Laurel Highlands L (72-91)
1/17 Latrobe L (90-79)
1/22 Penn-Trafford L (70-89)
1/31 Norwin L (71-82)
2/7 Hempfield L (77-83)
2/12 Gateway L (75-96)
2/14 Armstrong W (89-55)

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BOYS' SWIMMING

12/7 Freeport W (84-35)
12/11 Franklin Regional L (75-80)
12/13 Mars W (100-64)
12/20 Penn Hills W (83-74)
1/3 Connellsville W (92-63)
1/8 Plum L (71-85)
1/15 Laurel Highlands L (74-91)
1/17 Latrobe L (77.5-92.5)
1/22 Penn-Trafford L (73-80)
2/5 Norwin W (89-76)
2/7 Hempfield L (75-86)
2/12 Gateway L (77-90)
2/14 Armstrong W (91-48)

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life lesson

"Once you wrestle,
everything else in life is
easy." - Dan Gable
Coach Kiebler (fac)



Sophie Shannon (12) - Illuminate Us

"I qualified for WPIALs with the 200 free relay and the 400 free relay. At WPIALs I got my best time in the 100 free relay with a time of 57 seconds."

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scorecard

You swim the way you practice...

At swim practice, Bryant Brzowski (9) and Jake Obringer (9) swim "underwaters." Bryant said, "I joined the team because I like getting to swim with my brother Brenden." While Obringer hated underwaters, Brzowski liked them.

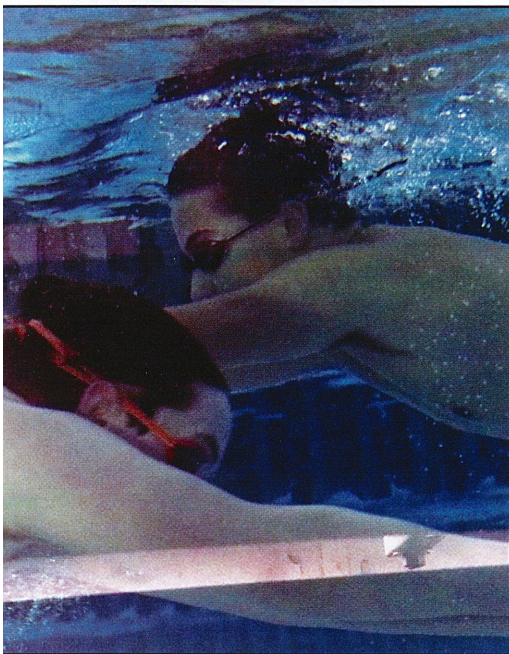


Photo: M. Webb (11)

Long strokes and short times...

At a home meet against Connellsville, Dean Fowkes (11) attempts to beat his personal best. "I was swimming the 500 free and got 1st place at that meet," Fowkes said. He enjoyed the 500 free event and swimming the backstroke.



Photo: M. Webb (11)

Swim for the gold

Swimmers dive in for future county championship titles

Story: E. Fuhrer (10)

The swim team, coming off of three gold medals at the county championships in the previous season came up short this season at the competition, but retained the confidence needed for future results. Members of the team believed that it was only a matter of time until they won on the big stage.

"I think that we have a great shot in the near future," Jack Coleman (9) said. "I think the team needs to work on endurance and getting stronger."

The team had awareness that they needed confidence to build their skill,

and that they would have to rely on the upperclassmen to lead them to where they needed to end up. They wanted to emphasize the things they needed to work on and practice in order to compete in the future.

"We should stress the need to have the younger students work hard," Brenden Brzowski (12), a former county champion in the butterfly, said. "I think that we need to work hard as upperclassmen and set an example to the younger students."

As well as setting a physical example at practice and at meets, the seasoned

veterans hoped to exude the appropriate mindset for success to help their younger brethren for the current season and beyond.

Ayse Welch (12) said, "We try to encourage the team to come to practice and work their best." We can't afford for them to slack and we need them to always give a maximum effort."

Highlight of the season

Bring back to life a great moment...

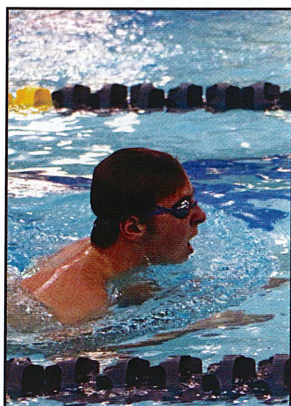


Photo: M. Webb (11)

"Last year, I had to have open heart surgery and sit out the season. The moment I realized I couldn't swim for my 9th grade year, I was overwhelmed and upset because I wasn't able to push myself to be more disciplined. Being back this year, I finally felt like I have my life together."

Ryan Gould (10)

Photo: M. Webb (11)

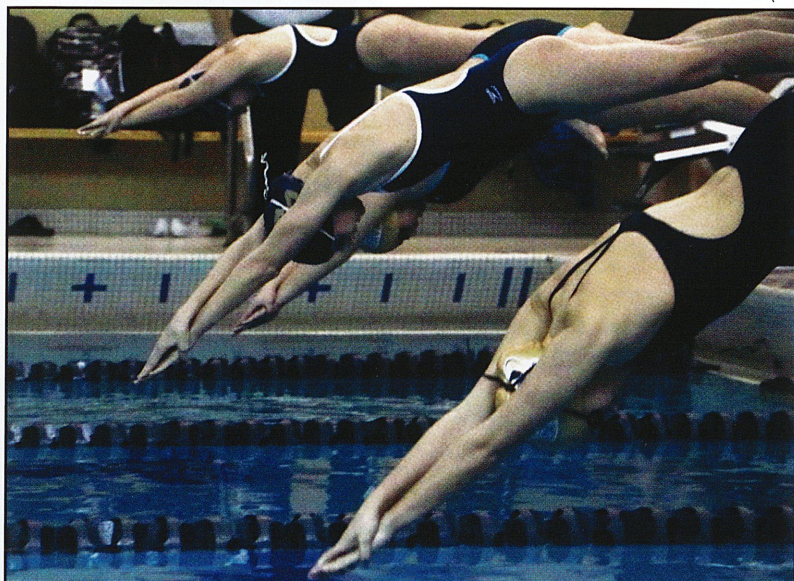


Photo: M. Webb (11)

Naomee Miller (11) - Illuminate Us

Ready, set, "scope"...

At a meet, Megan Hastings (9) dives in the pool to compete in the 200 individual medley (im). "I started swimming because I thought it would be fun to join. Little did I know that I would make a ton of new friends from it," Hastings said. She had a personal best of 2 minutes and 34 seconds in the 200 im.

Float like a butterfly...

At a practice, Brenden Brzozowski (12) works to perfect his butterfly stroke. Brzozowski said, "I'm always practicing so I can break my record of 53.14 seconds in the 100 fly." Since the age of nine, Brzozowski enjoyed the fly the most.

gotta know

Discuss your pre-meet meal.

Subway

"I like to start off every meet with a good ol' meal of a Subway BLT. It's delicious and nutritious."



Malcolm Holden (11)

Packed pb and j

"If I don't get Subway, then I eat what I packed for lunch which is usually a peanut butter and jelly sandwich."



Dan Watt (12)

McDonalds

"I walk over after school and get a milkshake and fries. But, I will also eat anything I can get my hands before a meet."



Phillip Miller (9)

Subway

"I get a roast beef sub before every meet."



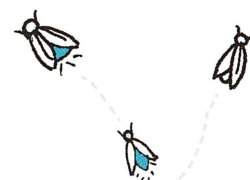
Mickalla Martin (10)

Dairy Queen

"Before every meet, I drive to the DQ to get my 6 piece chicken tender meal."



Dean Fowkes (11)



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"My greatest achievement in sports was when I swam at Nationals against Olympians."

Pitch Perfect

Story: C.J. Mascarello (10)

Andree
pitches perfect
game against
familiar foe

Mounds of hard work...

In the pitcher's circle, Megan Andree (12) concentrates on pitching. "I love pitching because I know it's the one thing I can always count on for stress relief, and I love being able to help my team," said Andree. Megan's sister Courtney (2018 grad) encouraged her to play softball.

Pitching a perfect game has a one in 46,800 chance of happening, but during a game against Gateway, pitcher Megan Andree (12) and her teammates managed to accomplish the seemingly impossible task. Due to their valiant effort, the softball team exacted revenge on a team that had beaten them before. The team anticipated nothing short of winning, but they did not expect to play such a legendary game. Well-timed hits by the offense and a stellar defense during the game

combined with the determined attitude of the players contributed to their success. During the game, though, the team decided that commenting about the perfect game might jinx them.

"I almost jinxed it and told Megan, but I stopped myself," Alayna Mintz (10) said. She had realized that the game was almost done and no runners had reached base. Everyone was excited to have such an amazing kick-off into the rest of the season.

The star player contributed a large part to winning but didn't even realize it.

"I did not know I had pitched a perfect game until after the game ended," Andree said. She struck out 10 of the batters while the defense successfully converted 11 plays without any type of error. The team achieved a spectacular victory against Gateway, all because of the hours of hard work, practice, and the pitching performance of a lifetime.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



That feeling of winning

Rolling with it...

Leaning in to get the ball, Alexa Nagy (12) guards first base. "It feels calming to be on the field because it's my getaway place," Nagy said. Alexa always listened to music before a game to get herself ready.

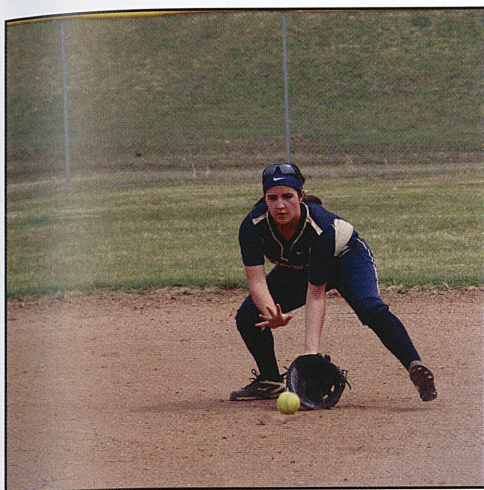


Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



"When I made the varsity team."

Jordan Chrimmes (11)

"The biggest and most proud moment was winning our first playoff game."

Courtney Moyer (11)



"This year, we had a lot of games where we lost by one or won by one or went into extra innings. It's a nice feeling to have close games like that where you end up on top."

Abigail King (10)

Reveal your proudest or most emotional moment of the season?

"When we won our first playoffs."

Morgan Reed (10)

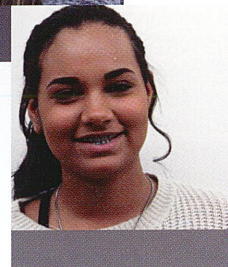


Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Got it...

Alayna Mintz (10) catches the ball pitched by Megan Andree (12). "Softball is really fun because we get to bond over the same thing. It's just really good to make new friends," Mintz said. The team used their time on the bus to bond and get ready to beat their opponents.

Life lesson

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
- Wayne Gretsky

Casey Gulyas (10)

How do you manage pressure?



"How everybody cheers each other on, there will always be someone there to pick you up, even when you did something wrong."

Brooke Bires (11)



"You got to practice a lot and have a lot of experience in the games to make sure you do not have so much pressure."

Madaline Devey (10)



"I just do not pay attention to everything. I listen to my coach."

Sarah Clever (11)



"I just do not really think about it. Like when I'm up to bat, I do not think about anything except for getting a hit."

Kasandra Cessna (10)



"I'll take a nap and try to do whatever was stressing me out again."

Alyssa Fry (10)



Alexa Nagy (12) - Illuminate Us

"I was recruited by Mount Aloysius College to play softball for their team. It has always been my goal to play college softball."

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SOFTBALL

3/13 Hampton (home)
 3/19 Freeport (home)
 3/22 Penn Hills (away)
 3/26 Albert Gallatin (home)
 3/28 Laurel Highlands (away)
 4/2 Penn Trafford (away)
 4/4 Connellsville (home)
 4/5 Gateway (away)
 4/8 Latrobe (away)
 4/10 Franklin Regional (home)
 4/12 Armstrong (away)
 4/15 Albert Gallatin (away)
 4/17 Laurel Highlands (home)
 4/23 Penn Trafford (home)
 4/25 Connellsville (away)
 4/27 Butler (away)
 4/29 Latrobe (home)
 5/1 Franklin Regional (away)
 5/3 Armstrong (home)
 5/6 Burrell (away)
 5/8 Plum (home)

dream big

What is your
ultimate goal for
the season?

"To get better as a player and
to represent my school well."

Dominic DeFako (11)



"We really want to make sure we
make it back to the playoffs again."

Jordan Zellers (10)



"I want us to win the section to continue growing
the team chemistry as the year progresses."

Zach Morrill (11)



Coach
Jones had
my back
when the
home plate
umpire
rudely
criticized
my
catching."

Alayna Mintz (10)



softball

Front Row: Brooke Bires, Alexa Nagy, Megan Andree, Courtney Moyer; Row 2: Ashlee Bair, Abby King, Sarah Clever, Alyssa Fry, Kira Brown, Coach Cortazzo; Back Row Jordan Zellers, Madi Leith, Kasandra Cessna, Morgan Reed, Alayna Mintz, Casey Gulyas. Coaches: Maggie Jones, Dee Cortazzo, and Kelli Higgins.

Front Row: Ethan Guercio, Ryne Wallace, Nick Smith, Dalton Ross; Row 2: Garret Polka, Derek Hald, Zach Morrill, Ross Ziemianski, Ryan Rametta; Back Row: Matthew Skelly, Jack Dykes, Billy Perroz, Jared Curcio. Coaches: Aaron Albert and Zach Martinelli.

varsity baseball

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VARSITY BASEBALL

3/18 Ringgold (home)
3/20 Freeport (away)
3/22 Penn Trafford (away)
3/25 Burrell (home)
3/28 Plum (away)
4/3 Fox Chapel (home)
4/5 Indiana (away)
4/6 Freeport (home)
4/8 Franklin Regional (away)
4/10 Woodland Hills (home)
4/11 Penn Hills (away)
4/15 Gateway (home)
4/17 Armstrong (away)
4/23 Fox Chapel (away)
4/25 Indiana (home)
4/29 Franklin Regional (home)
5/1 Woodland Hills (away)
5/3 Penn Hills (home)
5/6 Gateway (away)
5/7 Connellsville (away)
5/8 Armstrong (home)
5/11 Jeannette (home)

JV BASEBALL

3/18 Ringgold (away)
3/20 Freeport (home)
3/22 Penn Trafford (home)
3/25 Burrell (away)
3/28 Plum (home)
4/3 Fox Chapel (away)
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4/29 Franklin Regional (away)
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5/3 Penn Hills (away)
5/6 Gateway (home)
5/7 Connellsville (home)
5/8 Armstrong (away)
5/11 Jeannette (away)



Front Row: Mason Ross, Owen Werkeiser, Mike Shoemaker, Carson Craig, Dawson Deal; Row 2: Ian Steele, Logan McGarry; Back Row: Frankie DiNinno, Evan Culp, Kyle Weiser; Not pictured: Joseph Bowser, Thomas Burke, Dominic DeFalco, Anthony DePanics; Coach: James Christie.

jv baseball

Ryan Rametta (11) - Illuminate Us

"Last season, I threw a complete game against Mars, who went on to be runner up at states."

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Focus on the game

Story: R. Fowler (10)

Team kept spirits high despite ups and downs

Through a season with many ups and downs, the members of the baseball team kept their heads high and their game face on. Whether they played home or away, rain or shine, the circumstances rarely got the best of them.

"Last season really had its ups and downs, especially being right in the playoff run. But, I think we came together as a team more and gained a lot of experience and the tools that can help us get to where we want to be this season," Zachary Morrill (11) said.

Through the midst of the season, players knew that to play their best, they needed to feel their best, too. When the team got down during games, they never gave up, and strived for the best results. They had to play like they never lost. Players kept their spirits through their pre-game rituals. Many teams had special routines before games, but it meant something a little different for the baseball team.

"When we walked into the locker room before a game, we always had music playing. The atmosphere was loose, but we were focused on the task at hand. We had different good luck charms, like the gold-on-gold uniforms and stirrup socks. We went into every game with confidence. We had the right balance of looseness and seriousness, and that's what made the season so fun," Derek Hald (10) said.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

energizing eats

pasta



"I eat pasta because it fills me up, and it gives me energy. Chasing the ball to make the catch is exhausting."

Frankie DiNinno (10)

pb and j



"All I eat is peanut butter and jelly because it is the cheapest thing in the cafeteria."

Kyle Weiser (10)

scrambled eggs



"I eat scrambled eggs because it is easy to make, and I always have to chow down before a game. It is like a tradition I do now."

Kyle Poremski (10)

protein



"I like to eat any type of protein because it makes my body function better and gain energy."

Logan McGarry (10)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

You're out...

At home plate, Nick Smith (12) tries to tag out Connellsville player Luke Warrick. "I chose baseball because my brother played, and I saw him play since I was five years old," Smith said. Star pitcher Smith brought energy to the team. Even after striking out, he managed to make it a good laugh.

Fence hunting...

Swinging for the fences, Garret Polka (11) hits the ball to knock in a run. "I always get a rush when I hit the ball up the middle," Polka said. He enjoyed playing on the new infield turf.

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Patience in the dugout...

In the dugout, Matt Skelly watches his teammates attempt to get a hit. "I've been playing baseball for 12 years, and it's still my favorite game," Skelly said. Matt also played third base and pitched on the travel team, Team All-American.

Anticipation...

Jumping on a first-pitch fastball, Ryan Rametta hopes to connect. "I love baseball, and it has been my favorite sport since I was three and started playing," Rametta said. He also played on the golf team.

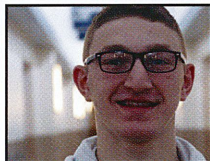
Turf vs.
grass.
Which
do you
prefer?



grass

"I prefer grass because when I slide on the ground, it doesn't scrape and bruise me as much. Also, the grass does not get as hot as the turf."

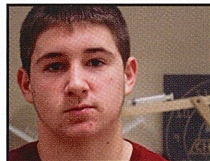
Colin Wilson (10)



turf

"I prefer turf because weather conditions do not make the field muddy or unplayable, so there are no game cancellations."

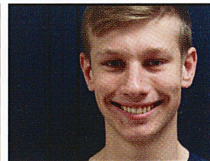
Jared Curcio (11)



grass

"I prefer grass because turf gets very slippery. When I slide into base, I can slide too far and pass the base which gets me out."

Carson Craig (11)



turf

"I prefer turf because of imperfections with the grass field. You know what the turf will be like while grass is unpredictable and might have holes."

Derek Hald (10)

Matt Skelly (11) - Illuminate Us

"One of our greatest accomplishments from the season was beating Mars. They are our biggest rival because they have a lot of really good pitchers and players."



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Push on...

Running in the Northmoreland Kiski Invitational, Payton Sullivan (11) races against students from over 30 other schools alongside her teammates. "Cross country is a challenge for me because it is a mental sport. You can train physically, but you need to keep going," Sullivan said. She finished with a time of 24:56, which placed her 87th overall.



Photo: T. Shreffler (fac)

Just breathe...

At the Gateway Invitational, Antonio Giordano (9) races to the finish line to place first. "It might be nerve-wracking at first to run beside all those other students, but as the race goes on, the only thing that matters is how you're breathing," Giordano said. He liked to show his patriotic side by also running in the Red-White-and-Blue race.



Photo: K. Shreffler (12)

Runningbonds

Story: B. Kush (12)

Team supports, pushes each other to personal bests

Cross country required a close team relationship to work well together during the season. Running can be an individual activity, but a Cross-Country team needs selflessness, cooperation, and teamwork to perform their best.

"You're not running for yourself, you're running for the team. It's easy to want to push myself to do my best to support my team," Christa Reese (12) said.

The team makes sure to spend time together, even when they are not running, to maintain their close bond.

"We try to run together as a pack. This

helps each other get stronger. We try to do fun things outside of cross country, like go to football games and other activities. We have team sleepovers and pasta dinners, too," Kierra Shreffler (12) said. This time spent on the course and off, fostered a bond close enough that the team considered each other family.

"I feel proud of students who realize the value of hard work and goal setting. Everybody works well together and we treat each other like family," Mr. Berzonsky said.



Photo: T. Shreffler (fac)

Just wing it...

After running a grueling race at the Section Meet at Northmoreland Park, the team enjoys a post-race snack of chicken wings, provided by the boosters. "Knowing there were chicken wings for us really motivated me to finish the race as fast as I could. I told Payton how chicken wings are my kryptonite," Jordan Fairman (10) said. She enjoyed the trip to the PIAA cross country meet, especially the eulogy for the leaf stuck to the antenna during the van ride.

Highlight of the season

Bring back to life a great moment...



Photo: T. Shreffler (fac)

"Making it to States for the third time is exciting. The long car rides with Mr. B are awesome. He never shuts up, and he makes the funniest jokes. States is also a great place to run against some great competition. It is always a fun weekend in Hershey. We go out to eat and see a movie while we are there. I get to bring a friend along with me to cheer me on during the race. We also go to Chocolate World and buy candy for 50% off because it's a few days after Halloween. The trip is always great, and I always look forward to it."

Kierra Shreffler (12)

All-State Cross Country Individual Runner:
13th place in Pennsylvania

Photo: T. Shreffler (fac)



Photo: K. Shreffler (12)

Logan Kelly (12) - Illuminate Us

Practice is key...

To finish strong, Naomee Miller (11) pushes toward the finish line. "I felt good running across the finish line, but in the back of my head, I knew it wasn't one of my best races," Miller said. She practiced by starting out with a 10 minute run, stretched after, and then ended with sprint drills.

Friendly competition...

With the thought of his friends in his mind, Matt Dongiovanni (10) works to keep his pace. "Tons of friends were joining up and having fun so I thought I would too, and I eventually would come to love track and running," Dongiovanni said about joining cross country. He placed third out of 106 runners in the JV race with a time of 20:35 at the Gateway Invitational.

gotta know



Discuss your meal choices the night before a race

pasta

"I eat anything that is high in carbohydrates like pasta."

Jacob Folaron (10)



whole wheat pasta

"I like whole wheat pasta because that it's very high in carbohydrates and will keep my body fueled for the race."

Faith Boyle (9)



carbs

"Carbs give me more energy and are lighter on my stomach as I run my race."

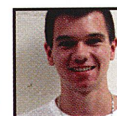
Noah Boyle (11)



carbs and a little protein

"Pasta gives me a lot of carbohydrates which helps me keep my energy up while I do the race. Sometimes, I add protein to give me an added boost."

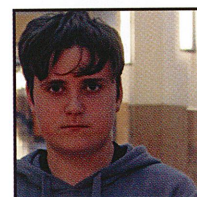
Angelo Pisani (12)



pb and j

"I don't have a specific thing that I eat the night before, but I eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich before we leave for a race."

Dylan Packer (10)



girls' cross country

Front Row: Naomee Miller, Kierra Shreffler, Christa Reese, Jordan Fairman; *Back Row:* Faith Boyle, Lindsey Zera, Josette Plazio, Payton Sullivan, Lizeth Sesmas; *Coach:* Tom Berzonsky.



boys' cross country

Front Row: Jake Folaron, Angelo Pisani, Logan Kelly, Sam Shannon, Noah Boyle; *Row 2:* Antonio Giordano, Phillip Miller, Dylan Packer, Aidan Dubas, Joshua Obringer, Kaelin Gold; *Back Row:* Joey George, Matt Dongiovanni, Yuner Sesmas, Tommy Iseman, Lewis Seba; *Coach:* Tom Berzonsky.



scorecards & schedule

GIRLS' CC

9/20 Altoona W (25-31)
10/3 Armstrong W (16-42)
10/3 Fox Chapel L (45-18)
10/3 Gateway W (24-33)
10/3 Indiana L (31-26)
10/3 Oakland Catholic L (44-19)
10/3 Plum W (28-28)
10/3 Penn Hills W (15-Inc)
10/3 Woodland Hills W (15-Inc)

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BOYS' CC

9/20 Altoona L (31-26)
10/3 Armstrong W (18-45)
10/3 Central Catholic W (23-34)
10/3 Fox Chapel L (44-18)
10/3 Gateway W (21-40)
10/3 Indiana L (47-15)
10/3 Plum W (15-50)
10/3 Penn Hills W (23-37)
10/3 Woodland Hills W (15-Inc)

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TRACK

3/13 Greensburg Salem (home)
3/28 Penn Trafford (away)
4/2 Hampton (home)
4/4 Mars (away)
4/6 Knoch Track and Field Relays (away)
4/9 Highlands (away)
4/11 Knoch (home)
4/12 Lady Spartan/Wildcat Inv. (away)
4/16 Armstrong (away)
4/18 Butler Inv. (away)
4/27 WCCA Championships (away)
4/30 WPIAL Team Semis
5/3 Baldwin Inv. (away)
5/9 WPIAL Team Finals (away)
5/16 WPIAL Individual Finals (away)
5/24 PIAA Championships

"Coach Feudale's *Empty the Tank* mantra is a great motivator. We bought him a baton with that saying on it."

Matt Grazulis (12)



girls' track

Front Row: Morgan Hepler, Maggie Postle, Bria Giovannelli, Kierra Shreffler, Jean Starr, Amber Aikins, Christa Reese, Melanie Bertges; *Row 2:* Atallex McDaniel, Alexis Wilson, Lacey Mamros, Kiera Bowser, Abigail Retter, Mackenzi Bigley, Marissa Baker, Macey Hepler, Chloe Galo, Alyssa Poleski, Emma Beck, Rylee Sgourakis; *Row 3:* Jordan Fairman, Darian Sonafelt, Sabrina Ferraccio, Larissa Dubac, Emily Zdobinski, Emily Rogers, Mackenzie McCall, Courtney Collins, Abbi Mason, Lizeth Sesmas; *Back Row:* Dayus Fruechtel, Olivia Blankenship, Rachel Brooks, Izzy Harris, Emily Schrag, Alexis Caldwell, Brooke Endress, Haley Hudzick, Nyasia Chambers, Payton Sullivan, Madison Corna, Katrina Orange, Lindsey Zera; *Coaches:* Tom Berzonsky, Nathan Arabia, Jennifer Brell, Rachel Faas, Jim Feudale, and Scott Newell.



boys' track

Front Row: Dané Fitzsimmons, Jack Colecchi, Matthew Grazulis, Angelo Pisani, Samuel Shannon, Ryan Hastings, Andrew Mason, Duncan Jones, Logan Kelly, Brent Hrobak; *Row 2:* Nicolas Whitesell, Edward Coleman, Samuel Schachte, Ethan Newell, Nico Slomka, Jake Folaron, Dakota Gold, Matt Dongiovanni, Noah Boyle, Jacob Conrad, Aidan Dubas, Jacob Cieslinski, Gary Dilick, Logan Reynolds; *Back Row:* Garrett Fryar, Max Heinle, Jake Opaska, Lewis Seba, Yuner Sesmas, Landon Newell, Owen Zimmerman, Ethan Woodhall, Chad Hepler, Alistair Booker, Samuel Coleman, Cody Dykes, Tyler Vigna, Campbell Curry, Antonio Giordano, Jason Seibert, Cam Davis, *Not pictured:* Joseph George; *Coaches:* Tom Berzonsky, Nathan Arabia, Jennifer Brell, Rachel Faas, Jim Feudale, and Scott Newell.



Haley Hudzick (9) - Illuminate Us

"I felt great the day I finished first in the 100 hurdles last season against Plum."

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Story: H. Gordish (12)

Tracking efforts

Together, team members achieve goals

Everyone made guesses about how the team made such big impressions throughout the season, but their key to success remained unknown to outsiders. The team worked together flawlessly to perform record-breaking activities.

"Competing with great runners pushes me to be better. I want to be a college athlete because I have been involved with sports ever since I was four years old. Also, running in college can get me some scholarship money for tuition," Kierra Shreffler (12) said.

The spring sport included various events: running, throwing, and jumping. Each member trained

nonstop for months at a time for their upcoming competitions.

"I train for the season by treating my practices like meets, and I try to run my fastest every time I run," Nicolas Slomka (10) said. "I practice often and stretch a lot in order to improve." When not competing, they learned to work together and have fun, even outside of their sport.

"When we go to invites, the throwers always go off on their own and set up their own little spot somewhere near the throwing pits. We all sit together and talk and hang out before the throwing events start. Once events start, we all split off to warm up or go throw and try as

best we can to watch the other guys throwing. Then, we all come back together at the end of the meet when coach gives a little 'good job' speech and stuff, and we head back," Jean Starr (12) said.

The team set goals and held expectations for one another while each individual set his/her own goals to push themselves harder during the season.

"I have my own personal goals that I set for myself," Bria Giovannelli (12) said. "It's not about winning a race for me; it's about beating my personal records, and I just want my teammates to perform the best they can and succeed."

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



Leaping for joy...

Jumping to her fullest potential, Kamdyn Serakowski (11) lands her triple jump with good form. "Good form is crucial for a good jump. So much goes into jumping that people do not even think about, which is very difficult to execute," Serakowski said. Serakowski also played varsity volleyball as a starter.

Lift off ready...

Using her strength and determination, Jean Starr (12) gets ready to throw the disc to pass her previous mark. "Earlier in my high school career, I realized if I wanted to take throwing seriously, I had to put in the time," Starr said. She worked out and practiced daily to improve her skills and strength.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Throw the distance

"I flick my wrist to warm it up, and I go through my throwing stances and turns."

Brent Hrobak (12)



"I always take a deep breath before I go into the circle to get rid of my nerves. Then, I focus on the technique."

Violeta Kenzevich (11)



Discuss what do you do to prepare for your event.

"I go to all of the practices, and I lift in the weight room with the other throwers."

Olivia Blankenship (10)

Why did you choose your event?



"I got into pole vault mostly because my older brother Tom did the same event, and he was good. So, I figured I could be just as good or even better."

Sammy Starr (10)



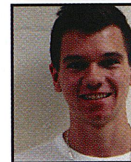
"I chose hurdles because the event seemed interesting, and it turned out to be my best event."

Isabella Harris (11)



"I chose throwing because it seemed interesting, and the coach said I would be really good at it. My tallness and length would also give me an advantage."

Kayla Zelonka (12)



"I chose the mile and two-mile because they are the longest distances you can run in track, which is what I am good at."

Angelo Pisani (12)



"I chose throwing as my event because I do not like to run. Since I play volleyball, I thought I would be able to throw javelin well."

Brooke Endress (10)



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

Endurance overrides anything...

Determined to pass his opponents, Samuel Shannon (12) speeds up his pace. "You just have to accept that you are going to endure what you are about to endure and keep thriving," Shannon said. Shannon won fifth for the 1600 at Counties his junior year.

"No matter how good you are, do what you love, and try your hardest."

Kaelin Gold (10)

life lesson

Kendall Held (10) - Illuminate Us

"The boys' and girls' throwing teams qualified for Regionals. We worked hard to get there."

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Ice brothers

Story: S. Ross (12)

Showing love on the ice...

With the puck deep on the ice, Jonathan Ayres (10), feels sorry for his teammate Colin Haugh (12) who's chucking up his food instead of ice. "We were all pretty worried about him. The team has really become close this season," Ayres said. The hockey team grew physically and emotionally during their time together.

Players discuss close connection between teammates

As the shiny steel of his skates rhythmically hit the crisp ice, Aidan Bardine (9) had one thing on his mind: his teammates. During every practice and every game, players prioritized their teammates and their actions. They knew that if they could predict their cohort's next move, winning would come easily.

"My teammates are like my brothers; I spend so much time with them. You want to win the game for each other, honestly," Bardine said. Having become such a tight-knit group, it seems that all of the team's favorite things about the intense sport revolved around the aspect of teamwork and tradition. No matter the outcome of the season, no moments can be recalled when the closeness of the team was doubted.

"My teammates mean a lot to me, we've been there for each other through our losses and, more importantly, our victories," Jason Zahumensky (12) said. After years upon years of knowing one another, though, it became apparent that the saying "for the boys" represented much more than a hollow phrase.

"Hockey means a lot to me; the memories I make with my friends on the ice are like no other. There's nothing I love more than scoring goals and winning games with the boys," Geno Gallippi (9) said.



Photo: J. Swanson (fac)

stick it to me

would ya?



"I prefer Bauer. They are lightweight in my hands, and I like the look of them."

Geno Gallippi (9)

"I like CCM hockey sticks because they have better grip than any other."

Ryan Welsh (12)

"Sherwood is my favorite brand because the sticks are light."

Colin Haugh (12)

"CCM because it is light, high quality, and I always get my best shot."

Nico Slomka (10)



No failure with love...

As the Kiski and Indiana hockey players battle in front of the net, Aidan Bardine (9) slams into the ice. "We didn't win many games this season, but our passion for the game is bigger than any win," Bardine said. "The team did not let their defeats cloud what truly mattered their love for the game."

Photo: K. Coon (10)

Photo: J. Swanson (fac)



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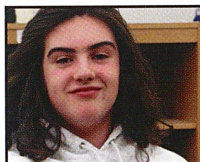
The score to make it four...

After scoring the team's fourth goal of the game against the Indiana Indians, Jason Zahumensky (12) celebrates with Rowan Alexander (10). "The goal gave us a 4-2 lead. Unfortunately, we eventually lost the game. On a positive note, as the season progressed, we seemed to find the back of the net more often," Zahumensky said. He started his hockey career ten years ago playing roller hockey.

Block the net...

With his stick and blocker in position, Eric Petika (11) saves the puck from going into the net. Petika said, "I have been a goalie all my life, and I feel that the team's accomplishments depend on my ability to save goals." Even with a short bench, the team gave a maximum effort each night.

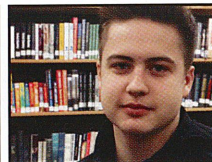
Which arena do you prefer?



Pegula

"Pegula Ice Arena at Penn State... It has the best ice I've skated on and is a big-time facility."

Rowan Alexander (10)



War Memorial

"The War Memorial in Johnstown because it has good ice."

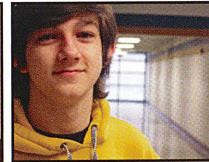
Aidan Bardine (9)



War Memorial

"The Johnstown War Memorial... It is the home of the legendary Johnstown Chiefs, and I like playing in a big arena."

Cam Suhadolnik (12)



UPMC

"The UPMC Sports Complex because it's brand new and has a nice locker room."

Mason Pierce (10)

Aidan Bardine (9) - Illuminate Us

"It was great winning our first playoff game in the PIHL. I scored two of the four goals that game."

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VARSITY HOCKEY

10/1 Norwin L (2-7)
10/9 Westmont Hilltop L (1-3)
10/18 Indiana L (2-5)
10/22 Bishop McCort W (1-0)
10/29 Greensburg Salem L (3-7)
11/5 Norwin L (2-11)
11/13 Norwin L (0-5)
12/3 Wheeling Park L (6-8)
12/10 Chartiers Valley L (0-4)
12/17 South Fayette L (0-5)
1/7 South Park L (2-6)
1/14 Thomas Jefferson L (1-7)
1/22 Wheeling Catholic L (3-6)
1/24 Greensburg Salem L (5-12)
1/28 Indiana L (4-6)
2/4 Westmont Hilltop L (4-8)
2/21 Greensburg Salem L (2-3)
2/26 Bishop McCort L (4-10)

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varsity hockey

Front Row: Ryan Petika; *Second Row:* Kolin Shaffer, Aidan Bardine, Michael Rayburg, Aiden Sites, Josh Cook; *Third Row:* Coach Sites, Coach Alexander, Tom Shurina, Cameron Suhadolnik, Mason Pierce, Rowan Alexander, Jonathan Ayres, Coach Suhadolnik; *Back Row:* Jason Zahumensky, Nico Slomka, Colin Haugh; *Not Pictured:* Ryan Hastings, Ryan Welsh.



JV HOCKEY

9/27 Pine-Richland L (4-6)
10/4 Indiana L (2-7)
10/9 North Hills L (1-12)
10/12 Pine-Richland W (4-3)
10/19 Gateway W (5-2)
10/26 Avonworth L (2-3)
11/2 North Catholic L (1-7)
11/5 North Hills L (3-4)
11/30 West Allegheny L (3-5)
12/14 Highlands L (2-4)
1/7 Armstrong L (4-10)
1/17 Erie McDowell L (1-7)
2/1 Avonworth L (3-5)
2/8 Montour W (9-2)
2/12 Erie McDowell W (4-2)
2/22 Highlands L (1-7)

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jv hockey

Front Row: Seth Goldstrom, Michael Rayburg, Geno Gallippi; *2nd Row:* Adam Altman, Rowan Alexander, Josh Cook, Aiden Sites, Justin Keys; *Back Row:* Coach Suhadolnik, Coach Sites, Aidan Bardine, Kolin Shaffer, Corey McMunn, Alexei Cramer, Luke Gray, Coach Alexander.



BOYS' BOWLING

12/7 Apollo-Ridge W (7-0)
 12/12 St. Joseph W (7-0)
 12/13 Burrell W (7-0)
 12/19 Freeport W (7-0)
 1/4 Armstrong L (2.5-4.5)
 1/9 Burrell W (6-1)
 1/23 St. Joseph W (7-0)
 2/4 Freeport W (5-2)
 2/5 Apollo-Ridge W (7-0)
 2/6 Armstrong L (2-5)

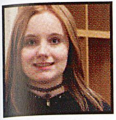
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GIRLS' BOWLING

12/7 Apollo-Ridge W (7-0)
 12/12 St. Joseph W (7-0)
 12/13 Burrell L (0-7)
 12/19 Freeport W (5-2)
 1/4 Armstrong L (2-5)
 1/9 Burrell L (0-7)
 1/23 St. Joseph W (7-0)
 2/4 Freeport L (0-7)
 2/5 Apollo-Ridge W (7-0)
 2/6 Armstrong L (0-7)

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practice makes perfect



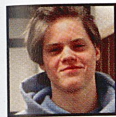
"It helps a lot because the bowling coaches work with you to improve your stances and help you to prepare for a match."

Kara Fouse (9)



"Everyone gets better with every practice because in hockey there is always room for improvement."

Luke Gray (9)



"Our hockey practices are where we're taught the fundamentals and game play, which are both important to win."

Jonathan Ayres (10)

How much does practice affect your team?



bowling

Front Row: Kelsi Rader, Hannah Crosby, CJ Mascarello, Joseph Collini, Kara Fouse; Back Row: Ashley Debich, Cierra Mydock, Cameron Wickham, Justin Choltco, Jackson Carroll, Chase McDermott, Billy Perroz, Brady Lutes, Peyton Simmons, Ethan Guercio, Joseph Belles; Coaches: Duggie and Stefani Belles.

Cam Wickham (12) - Illuminate Us



Hockey/Bowling

"I got a 185, and that was my highest score. I had 12 strikes one time."

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Team cereal...

On January 9th, Hannah Crosby (10) high-fives her friend after receiving a strike against Burrell High School. "We may not be the best when it comes to winning, but we are the best of friends. We are more like family," Crosby said. The girls had such a close bond that they named each other after different cereals pertaining to their personalities.



Photo: M. Artman (10)

Best friend award...

At Wildlife Lanes, Cameron Wickham (12) sets himself up for his approach. "I love spending time with my friends Billy Perroz, Justin Choltco, Kelsi Rader, Joe Collini, and Joey Belles," Wickham said. He acted as a positive role model, even when he bowled a gutter ball.

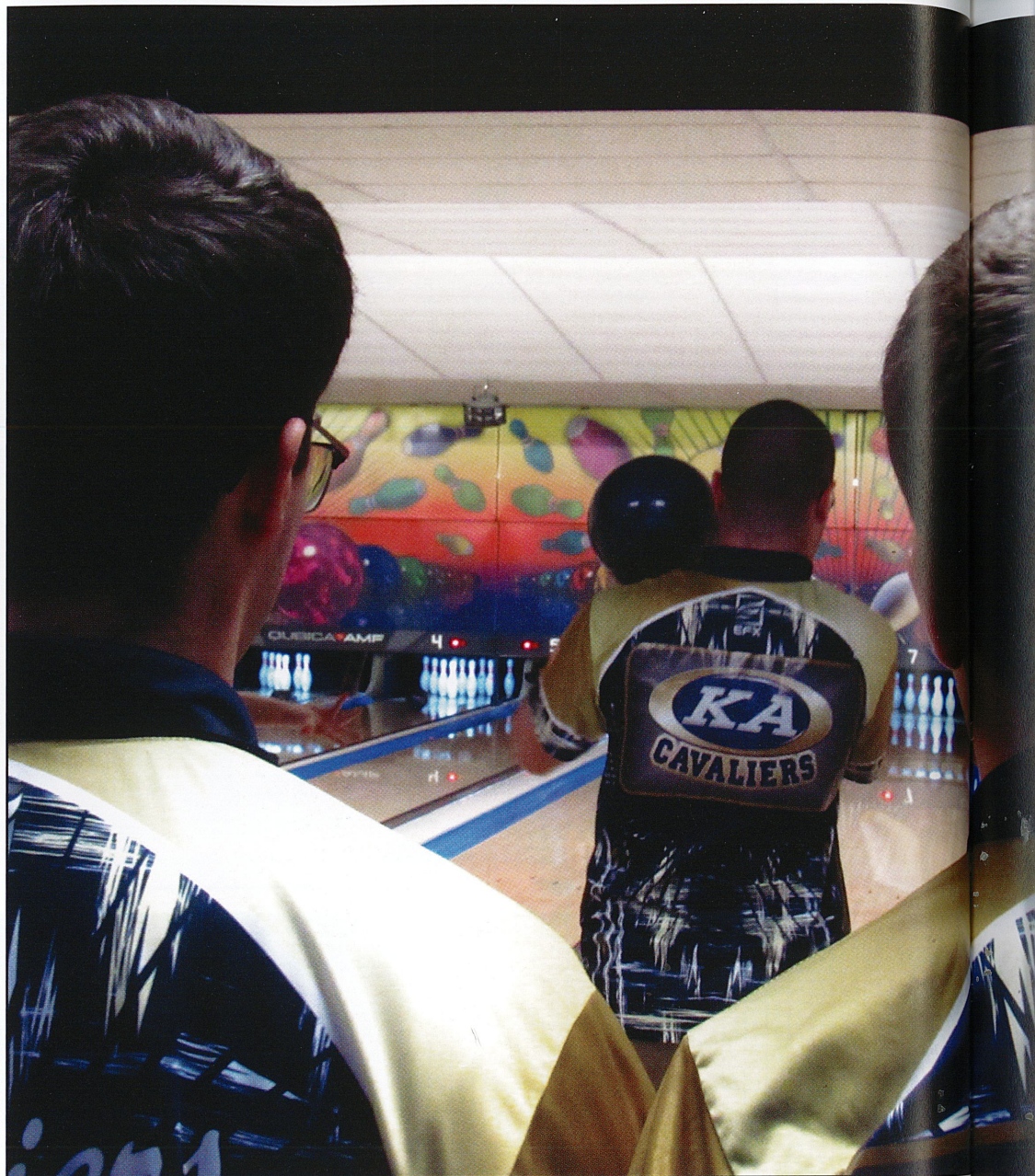


Photo: M. Artman (10)

Bowling ballcare

Players discuss importance of equipment maintenance

Story: CJ Mascarello (10)

Some people consider bowling a sport, others consider it just a game, but either way, not many people think about the equipment that the participants use. Bowlers have an affinity for the type, the weight, the brand, and the maintenance of their bowling balls. The health, the cleanliness, and the method of storage of their bowling equipment played a huge factor in ensuring the possibility of bowling a good game and series.

"I have owned my Columbia 300 for 3 years and it is still holding up really well. I use 'Hook It,' a brand of ball cleaner, to

clean it and I store my bowling balls in my bowling bags so they do not get damaged," Kara Fouse (9) said.

Alongside things that the player could control, the outside factors like temperature played a part as well. Temperature played a role in the feel of the bowling ball. The temperature affected how the player would have threw it, like moving to accommodate for a more drastic curve. A bowler must take extra care because extreme temperatures have had dire effects on the integrity of the bowling ball.

"I make sure it's not left in the car when it's cold because your bowling ball can crack if you try to throw a cold one down the lane," Ashley Debich (11) said.

Luckily, most players utilized common sense and care and did not report any cracked bowling balls.

Highlight of the season

Bring back to life a great moment...

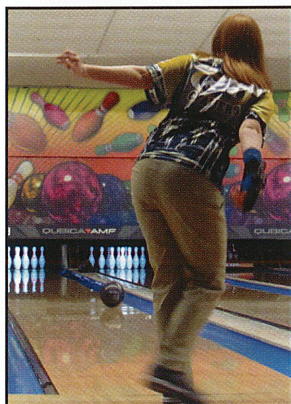


Photo: M. Artman (10)

"On February 21, Ashley Debich, Chase McDermott, Billy Perroz, Joey Belles, Justin Choltco, and I competed at the WPIBL Individual championships. It's an honor to go, and it's a really great experience. Because I'm a freshman, if I make it again, I will know what to expect. You have to work your butt off to get there and have to practice a lot to be eligible to go to these big tournaments."

Kara Fouse (9)

Photo: M. Artman (10)

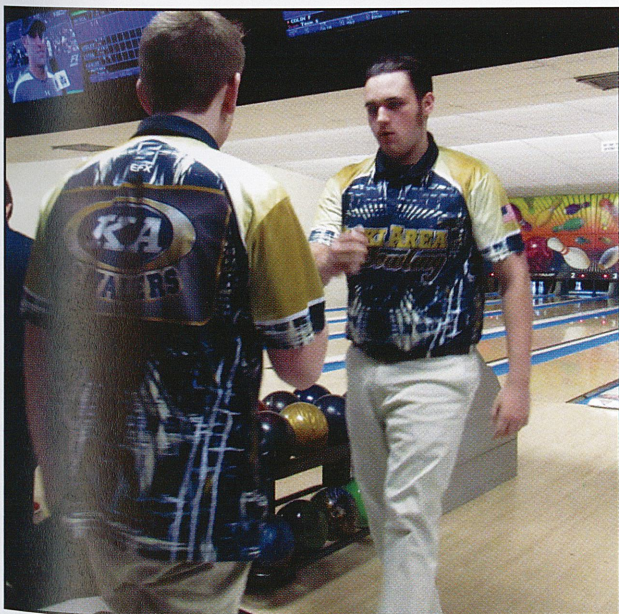
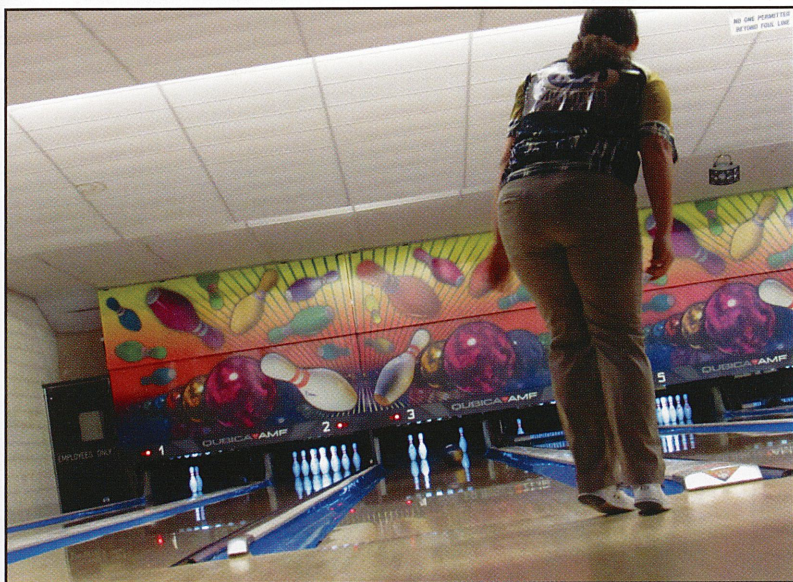


Photo: M. Artman (10)

The four step approach...

As Ashley Debich (11) takes a four-step approach, she lines up her ball for a spare. "I've learned that each play won't be perfect, but hard work pays off," Debich said. As the season progressed, the girls' team improved as a whole.

An encouraging word...

On his way back from a throw, Jackson Carroll (11) gives Joe Belles (10) a quick few words of encouragement. "Everybody on the team gives each other a little lift between throws," Carroll said. Only the second season for the team, the boys already made tough competition for the more established teams in the area.

Billy Perroz (12) - Illuminate Us

gotta know

A perfect game = 300. Discuss your best score?

300

Two perfect games

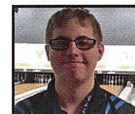
"I have had 2 perfect games in my life, but this season, I scored a 243. I started bowling when I was seven-years-old, and haven't stopped."



Billy Perroz (11)

275

"My highest score this season was a 275. I practice twice a week, and I have been bowling for 11 years."



Joseph Belles (10)

257

"My high score this season was a 257. My secret to a good game is to get out of my head and to just have fun."



Kara Fouse (9)

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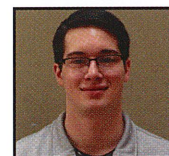
"My best score this season was a 173. As coaches, my parents have been a positive influence."



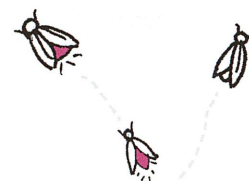
Cierra Mydock (10)

160

"Coach Donnie has helped me improve. This is my first year on the team, and I've realized that practice makes you better, but I wouldn't say perfect. My highest score is a 160."



Peyton Simmons (12)



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"I have bowled a perfect game twice in my life so far."



Associate yourself with clubs

Story by: C. Chickarella (12)

Whether students sought to become a future lawyer, historian, or musician, the spectrum of possibilities demonstrated great diversity and uniqueness. Some students claimed that one of their greatest strengths stemmed from their power of persuasion, whereas others preferred to partake in more academic endeavors to test their mathematical aptitude. No matter their skillset, students yearned to join the clubs in which they could express their individuality and pursue their interests, and with these new experiences came both knowledge and guidance.

"If you are going to argue your point, at least be the one with the louder voice," Noah Boyle (11) said. Advised by both a friend and coach, Boyle and the entire Mock Trial team took these words to heart. To succeed, one must display confidence; this vitality of confidence proved evident throughout the team's competition season, for they supported and instilled confidence in each other.

Skillset guided many students to join clubs, but passion also served as an influential factor. Fueled by a desire to benefit their community, students flocked to volunteering-based groups.

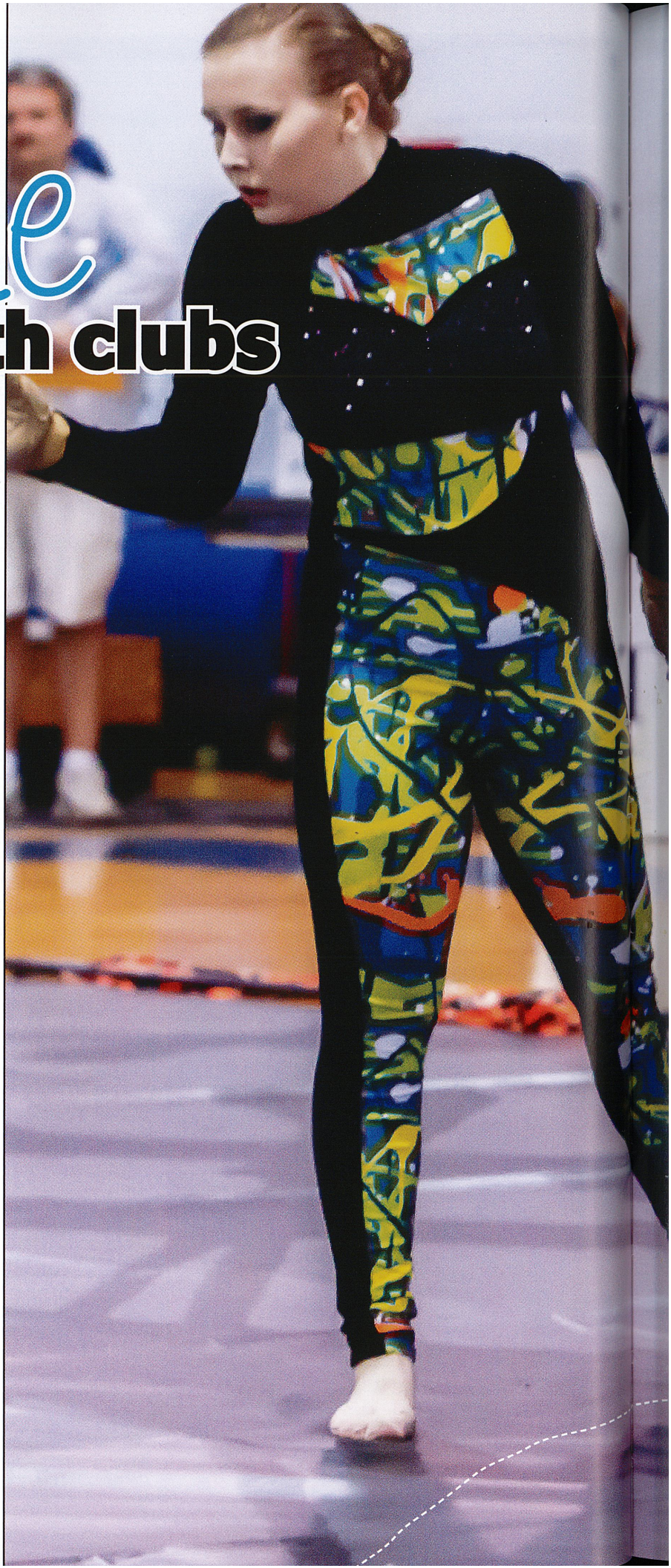
"I joined Active for Animals because I always loved animals and I wanted the opportunity to help them and just do good. This year, we've gone to actual animal shelters and we even sold t-shirts to help raise money," Leah Simendinger (11) said. "I found a lot of value in learning to help out in my community and that things like this can really do good for people and animals."

As returning clubs continued spreading their influence and making an impact, new clubs such as the Drama Club and Gender Sexuality Alliance rose to the light. Simple pastimes transformed into meaningful gatherings of friends to discuss their common interests and dedications, and despite having to occasionally run from one club meeting to the next, students' excitement and enjoyment in the club system never faltered.

Breaking the Tension with a Bang...

During the preview show, Hailey Bowser (12), Emily Mortinson (9), Bella Corsano (8), and Danielle Stull (12) set themselves up for a phenomenal performance. "There is no other sport with a heart as big as ours. We are a team," Stull said. The group escaped a falling light earlier this year after a student hit it with their flag.

Photo: Frank J. Rossi Jr. (photographer)





Autumn Ashbaugh (10) - illuminated

Divider

Clubs

"Chorus has changed my life because it is something I feel like I belong to. In chorus, you ARE the instrument. You and so many others around you are making beautiful music through the power of your voice, and to me, that is something incredible."

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"Yearbook is a unique way to interact with all of the students that I might not have if I wasn't on staff."

Martina Webb (11)

Story: C. Chickerella (12)
and S. Ross (12)

shine on and on...

Staff shines light on the year

The book of *Illuminate* served to shine a light on both students and faculty alike, for we, as first-year editors, wanted to make this book one to especially be remembered. We wanted to highlight each students' life as greatly as we could; everyone left their own personal mark on this school, and that deserves to live on. Regardless of the struggles and mishaps that we faced this year as a school, we strived to always find the positives in every situation and to capture them. To everyone in this book, we thank you for the memories that you helped us to preserve and all of your cooperation.

To Mr. Swanson and Mrs. Gracey, thank you so much for always providing us with support and never giving up on us. Mrs. Gracey, thank you for helping us to stay organized and always being there for us to bounce ideas off of. Mr. Swanson, you represented the glue that held this book together, even if you originally wanted this book to be called "Iceberg Lettuce." Mr. Fantaski, we appreciated all of your efforts in helping to plan and design this book. If we had any questions

or just needed advice, we knew that we could always go to any of you.

To our dedicated literary staff, thank you guys for always writing with such efficiency. Throughout the year, we always knew that we could count on you guys to pull out a quick and amazing story. Reporting staff, thank you all for your willingness to run around the school and get quotes from people. It definitely was a hassle, and we appreciated your commitment to the cause. Photoshop and design staff, thank you for always creating designs that beautifully captured the concept that we sought. Marketing, thank you for your diligence in your efforts to publicize our book. You really helped to spread the word, and you guys always came up with new and creative ideas. Photography staff, you all took such amazing pictures this year, and you truly helped us to highlight every aspect of our school that deserved its chance to shine.

You all helped to make these memories, and we just decided to finally illuminate them.

Celia Chickerella
Co-EIC

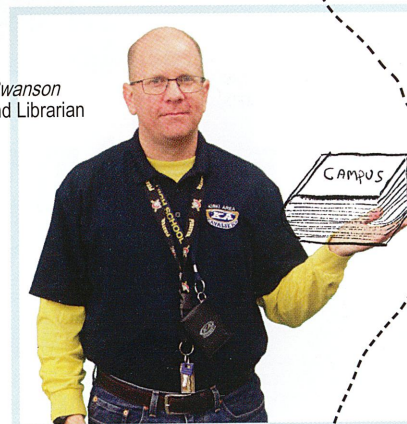


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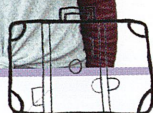
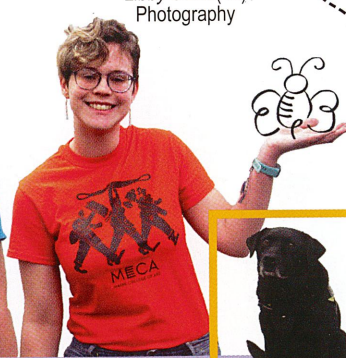


Kelly Hollinger (12)
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Libby Scutt (12)
Photography



Student Council

dodgeball game



The December 21 dodgeball game and staff donations raised \$880 for Sergeant McClary's wife and children.

Photo: L. Mamros (10)



Dodging for dollars...

Student Council holds a dodgeball tournament before Christmas break as a fundraiser. "We went for all of the baseball players first to knock them out," Evan Hileman (10) said. Hileman also used his athleticism on the golf course and the hockey rink.

Dodgeball champs...

After crushing the juniors in the second game of the dodgeball tournament championship, Austin Schwarz (12) celebrates the victory with Nick Smith (12). "We were excited about winning the second game and forcing a third and final match after the juniors beat us in the first game," Schwarz said. He played varsity basketball, as well as competitive baseball and football in his younger years.



Photo: L. Mamros (10)



ncommon Valor

Kiski Area remembers its' heroic alumni: Jason McClary

Story: C. Chickarella (12)

A boy in high school wanted to serve his country. An ever present dream, he worked tirelessly to achieve it. Despite receiving numerous rejections, he refused to quit. Finally, his health no longer held him back; he had made it. To him, this dream represented an endeavor of adventure and responsibility.

On November 27, 2018, an IED struck Sergeant Jason McClary's vehicle in Afghanistan. He passed away the following Sunday.

As a graduated student, grief took

hold of the faculty as they remembered the boy who dreamt of serving his country. One thought, however shone clearly: remembrance. As a hero to his family and country, Sergeant McClary deserved honor. So, the staff banded together to raise money to contribute to purchasing his medals and ribbons so that he received his proper and well-earned recognition.

The community united at the news of Sergeant McClary's death, for they sought to celebrate both his service and

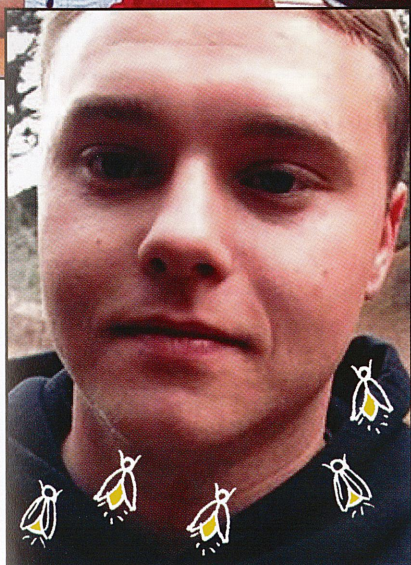
his life. A man who achieved his dream, but passed on unfairly soon, Sergeant Jason McClary will be remembered as a hero.





Starr Slam...

Taunting Jack Petrarca (11) before slamming the ball at him, Jean Starr (12) moves in to get the kill. "A few rules may have been broken, but in the end, it's all about the kill," Starr said. Unfortunately, Starr stepped over the line, and Mr. Enciso called her out and cancelled out the hit. Photo: L. Mamros (10)

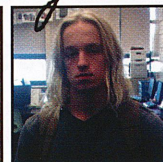
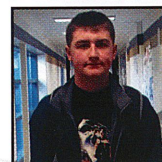


Sergeant Jason McClary

2013 Big K Graduate

Husband and father
Earned Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, Army Commendation Medal with Service Device, and Army Good Conduct Medal during his almost four years of service
Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. He served as a gunner for an up-armored vehicle.

military bound



"Thank you, Jason. Like you, I hope that I can... help others in need."

Logan Kelly (12)

- Planned to enlist in the Navy

"Thank you, Jason. Like you, I hope that I can... serve and protect my country with honor like you did."

Alexei Cramer (12)

- Planned to attend either the Naval or Air Force Academy

Lillie McClary (2013 grad) - Illuminate Us

"Even though he's gone, he still left me a whole future that he has built for me. I get to live with my kids, and I can't thank him enough for that."

Honoring Our Hometown Hero

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Photo: Z. Baker (12)

Muffins and Mraz...

At the Drama Club's *Muffins and Monologues* event, Lucas Vrudney (9) sings "I Won't Give Up" by Jason Mraz. "I absolutely love playing guitar and singing in front of crowds because it gives me an outlet for stress or whatever I have going on in my life," Vrudney said. He started playing guitar eight years ago when he decided he needed a hobby and did not want to play a sport.



Vengeance and monologues...

Drama Club member Tori Hogan (10) performs an original monologue that dealt with betrayal and revenge. "The monologue was what I wanted to say to a former friend who stabbed me in the back," Hogan said. Hogan also performed in Drama Club, musicals, and fall plays.

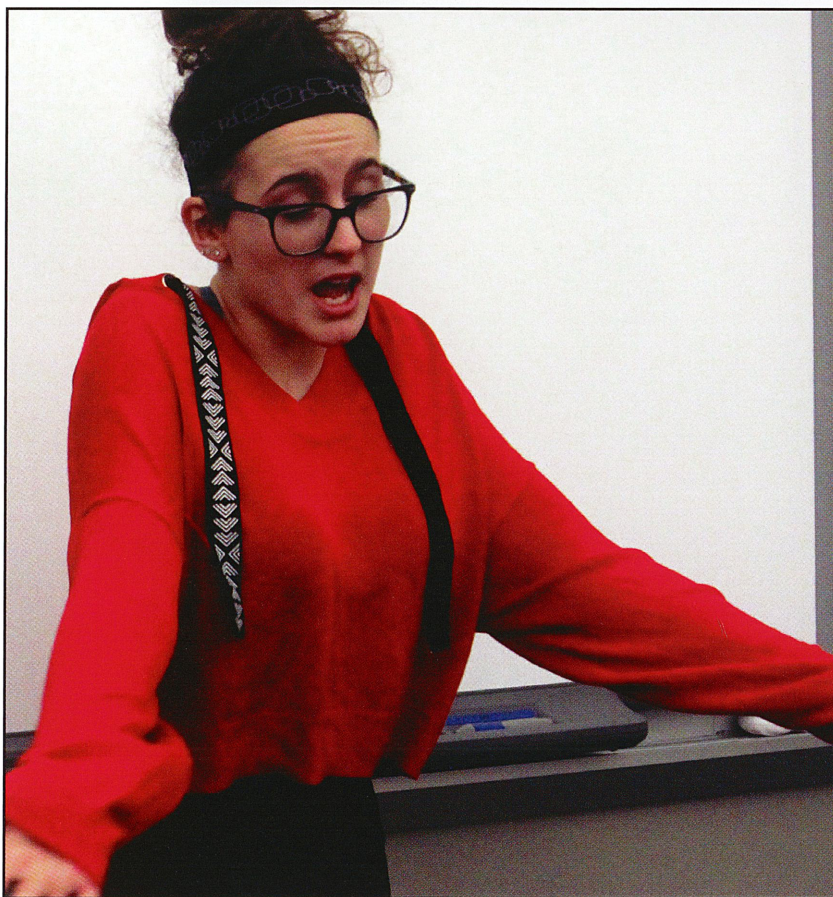


Photo: Z. Baker (12)



A feeling beyond compare

Students discuss performance emotions

Story: C. McGuire (10)

In one way or another, everyone waited for the so-called promised "five seconds of fame." This could have happened through a viral tweet or a meme that ended up in a BuzzFeed article, for example. For some students, their shining moment occurred up on the stage.

To feel the hot, excruciatingly bright spotlight shining down on them as they sang their hearts out with an intense passion. "I love chorus concerts because even though I'm

singing with a crowd, I still feel like I'm apart of something important," Noah Shirley (9) said.

This feeling described why Laney Urban (11) founded the Drama Club. "It's important for students who love theatre to connect. I wanted Drama Club to become a reality so a group of people can really come together," Urban said.

Furthermore, Urban indicated that being the sole person on stage created a long-lasting impression.

"Being on stage is nerve-wracking, but at the same time exhilarating. Oftentimes, you're lost in the crowd, but when you're on stage, for one moment, you're the most important person," Urban said.

Although the world may never know their name or sing along to their songs at sold-out concerts, the short time students spent up on stage gave them a chance to shine.



Frosty the sNOW head...

Dressed as Frosty the Snowman, Chris Dongiovanni (12) performs in the Show Choir concert. "We never thought anyone would go for it and wear the costume. But Chris really stepped up and it was one of the best parts of the concert," Shelby Glentzer (12) said. Originally, Dongiovanni wore a Frosty head but it kept falling off so they improvised last minute and just used the hat.

Photo: C. Mydock (10)

"If you practice enough, you shouldn't be nervous on stage, and the band will sound better."

Dylan Piovesan (12)

life lesson

Colton Giordano (11) - Illuminate Us - Jazz Band A

"Jazz Band made me a better person and taught me how to play the drums."

Take the Stage

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Photo: H. Crosby (10)

Prayers at the pole...

At the flag pole in the front circle, students pray together. "It was great to see everyone come and be able to worship together," Hayley Kerfoot (10) said. Bible Club sponsored the "See you at the Pole" event during the fall semester.



Rockin' for Jesus...

In the atrium, Bible Club members display encouragement rocks painted by Libby Scutt (12) that they passed out to fellow students. "It was nice to see how the kindness brightened their day," Ali Skelly (10) said. Skelly gave her rock to classmate, Liz Longo (11).



Photo: L. Scutt (12)



You can do it

Story: C. McGuire (11)

Students discuss who/what encourages them

With the stress of fifty-point tests, pop quizzes, and trivial high school drama, students often found themselves becoming overwhelmed and simply unmotivated to do simple tasks. In order to avoid letting themselves drown under the pressure, they thought about the important things in life.

For some students like Dayus Fruechtel (9), they considered their

families and everything their parents had done for them. "My parents encourage me to do my best," Fruechtel said. "I think about how I don't want to disappoint them, and suddenly, I have gained an incentive to do better."

For others, all they had to do was look towards the future and all the bright things that awaited them if they dedicated themselves now. "I think

about the right thing to do. Everything affects my future, I know I'll regret it if I don't work hard now," Kelly Hollinger (12) said.

Although everyone had at least one day where doing school work felt like the most unmanageable task, they looked on the bright side used a little inspiration to power through.



Puppy love...

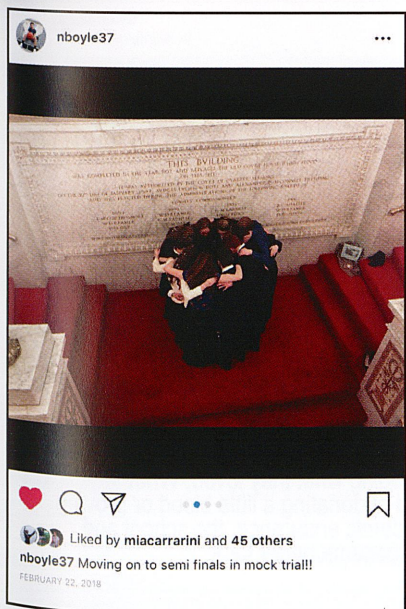
Anticipating the start of the Christmas break, Andie Zielinski (9) holds one of the puppies brought in by the Active for Animals Club. "I was really excited when I saw the puppies. They were so cute and small, and I absolutely love animals," Zielinski said. Her family adopted a cat named Kittles in 2015.

Photo: P. Fantaski (fac)

"Being in the Bible Club gives you a lot of encouragement and the boldness to share that with others."

life lesson

Cecilia Brennan (10)



Daniel Molyneaux (12) - Illuminate Us - National Honor Society

"Helping people at the food bank made me feel like I am making a great and positive impact in the community."

Encouragement

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Photo: M. Webb (11)

Not afraid of anything...

At the CLC sponsored blood drive, Dana Summers (11), watches the nurse take her blood. Summers said, "I trust that the medical professionals know what they are doing, and the needles don't bother me." Age 16, Dana finally became eligible to donate blood and wished to continue donating.



Can't stand the sight...

While getting her blood taken for the first time, Morgan Kastelic (11) shades her eyes from the sight of the needle. "I was really nervous at first, but as soon as I had the needle in me, I wasn't as nervous," Kastelic said. Surprisingly, it didn't hurt as much as she thought it would.



Photo: M. Webb (11)



Better for it

Students put everything they've got into school activities

Through dedication and hard work, the student body persevered through some of the toughest moments of their school year. Conquering their obstacles took focus and commitment.

Students deserved recognition for their unending dedication. Clubs and extra-curriculars consumed the last free minutes of their days. Some students chose not to join a competitive extracurricular activity, but decided to join an academic or leisure club instead. No matter the activity, the importance among all groups remained equivalent across the board. Some high

school clubs, such as Math Team, Academic Quiz Team, and FBLA sacrificed their school day and school work to join their classmates in competition.

"I love being part of Math Team because I've learned parts of math that I haven't learned about yet in class and I've been able to become closer to some of my friends that I wasn't close with before," Cheryl Phillips (10) said.

"FBLA allows me to branch out and meet new people. It gives me an outlet to express leadership and demonstrate intelligence," Mia Carrarini (11) said.

Story: H. Gordish (12)

"Everyone works really well together and we're always cheering each other on during competitions," Holley Shuster (11), Academic Quiz Team member said.

A number of students even took time out of class to donate blood to those in need during a blood drive hosted by the school's Cavalier Leadership Council. Most people who donated found a sense of pride in the small act.

The students treasured their every moment doing what they loved. Whether it consisted of donating a little blood or proving their academic endurance, the school and students became better for it.



“Helping others
makes you feel
better about
yourself.”

life lesson

Julia Brennan (11)

Sine of the times...

At a Math Team competition against Franklin Regional, Bekah Fowler (10) computes mathematic equations. “I enjoy math team because it takes the concepts I already know and challenges me more so than regular class,” Fowler said. Fowler took Pre-Calc and AP Stats.

Photo: M. Webb (11)

Faith Boyle (9) - Illuminate Us - Mock Trial

Everything You've Got

“I really enjoy the connection with people and the knowledge I've gained. The challenges we face everyday help us grow and allows for creativity and individuality.”

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Cavalier Singers

Front Row: Christopher Miller, Korbin Meyer, Christopher Dongiovanni, Shelby Glentzer, Kierra Shreffler, Hope Albert, Hailey Pierce, Morgan Kastelic, Jack Young; *Back Row:* Aaron Hagaman, Emily Rouse, Julia Brennan, Angeles Ondish, Emilee Wallace, Ashley Neff, Jordan Zellers, Shannon Brown, Ethan Newell, John Petrarca, Bryant Brzozowski.

Sponsor: Mrs. McMeans



Show Choir

Front Row: Chris Dongiovanni, Annalyne Simon, Alaina Aulerich, Brittany Rupert, Alexis Caldwell, Hope Albert, Shelby Glentzer, Bria Giovannelli, Michaela Whaley, Hailey Pierce, Jeffrey DeAngelis; *Row 2:* Valerie McMullen, Gabriella Scalise, Rylie Celo, Emilee Wallace, Jack Petrarca, Jaden Myers, Hannah Potter, Gia Mastermonico, Courtney Rainey, Jordan Fairman; *Back Row:* Nicole Gross, Bryant Brzozowski, Zachary Roden, Joseph Belles, Jordan Hutchinson, Joseph George, Samuel Wigton, Jordan Zellers, Hanna Zidek, Landon Newell, Katie Kiebler.

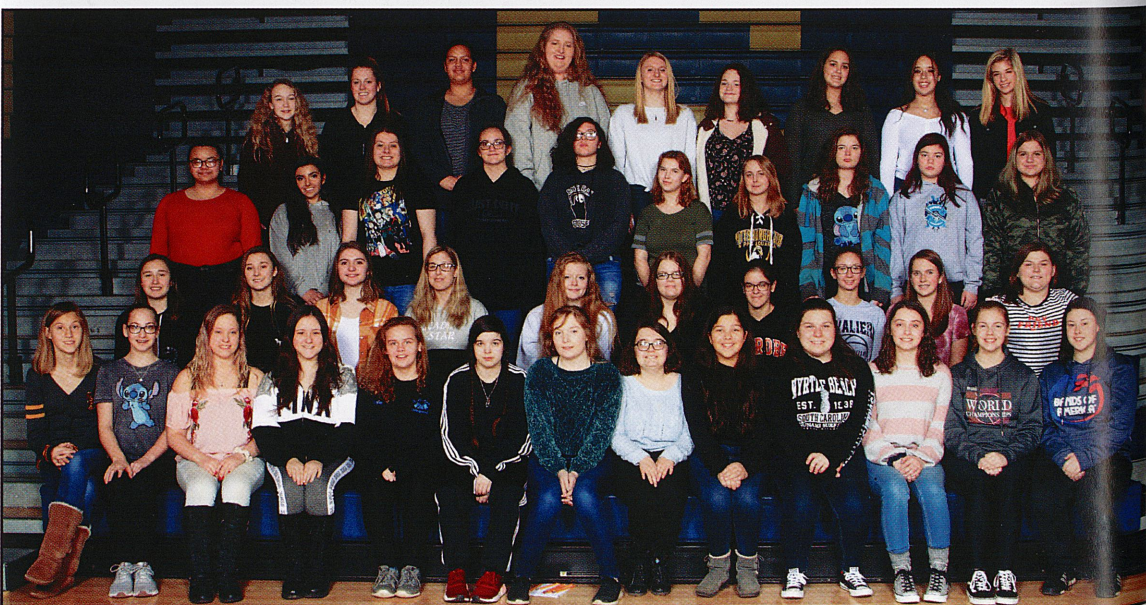
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Treble Ensemble

Front Row: Josette Plazio, Emmalee Mortensen, Madalynn Byers, Autumn Ashbaugh, Kayley Bowser, Abigail Grimm, Haley Custer, Elizabeth Rozich, Isabel Ramos, Hannah Crosby, Caitlyn Alexander, Madison Artman, Danielle Stull; *Row 2:* Olivia Coney, Jocelyn Spencer, Alison Skelly, Becca Smith, McKensi Wilkerson, Maria Palmiscno, Summer Fairman, Carli Luciano, Bailee Gray, Lynnette Schmidt; *Row 3:* Brianna Gray, Stephanie Pantelas, Alisa Shannon, Bryanna Hassa, Isabella Law, Amethyst Yardis, Chelsea McGuire, Latisha Watt, Rowan Fitch, Lindsey Pusateri; *Back Row:* Kiera Bowser, Naomee Miller, Rosa Heath, Heather Sieczkowski, Jenna Dubac, Alexandra Hamilton, Kaileyann Reutzelfish, Taylynn Mathews, Olivia Hansen.

Sponsors: Mrs. McMeans and Mrs. Heiny



Being in choir has helped me to become much more confident in myself through the support of the wonderful friends I've made.

Hailey Pierce (12)



Cavalier Choir

Front Row: Alaina Aulerich, Michaela Whaley, Madison Hall, Santana Lewis, Hope Albert, Jordan Zellers, Joseph Collini, Thomas Burke III, Hannah Potter, Ethan Newell, CJ Mascarello; *Row 2:* Morgan Kastelic, Madilyn McKain, Ashley Eckenrodt, Grace Claxon, Valerie McMullen, Elizabeth Crawford, Nicole George, Julie Simeone, Annalyne Simon, Marisa Chetsko, Gabriella Scalise, Mike Shoemaker, Derek Hald, Rebekah Fowler, Ali Shannon, Jaden Myers, Elizabeth Longo, Ayse Welch; *Row 3:* Margaret Postle, Lauren Pullet, Alexis Caldwell, Maggie Pulice, Robert Davidhizar, Autumn Ashbaugh, Laney Urban, Noah Shirley, Christa Reese, April Carey, Haylee Gordish, Alaina Baker, Matthew Malagari, Julia Brennan, Camille Graham, Hailey Pierce; *Back Row:* Evan Long, Garrett Fryar, Logan Skowronek, Jacob Folaron, Christopher Dongiovanni, Joseph George, Joseph Belles, Kara Fouse, Brenden Brzozowski, Jeffrey DeAngelis, Zachary Roden, Lucas Krawczyk, Sean Adamski, Hannah Kastelic, Melanie Bertges, Bria Giovannelli.

Sponsors: Mrs. McMeans and Mrs. Heiny



Symphonic Voices

Front Row: Mike Shoemaker, Logan McGarry, Evan Hileman, Jimmy Bendtsen, Ryan McDermott, Garret Polka, Owen Anderson, Logan Skowronek, Allison Zera, Kennedy Bucci, Brittany Rupert; *Row 2:* Elizabeth Arbster, Sierra Linhart, Alexis Wilson, Hanna Zidek, Sam Wigton, Kyle Poremiski, Treyden Watterson, Samuel Darley, Katherine Hand, Courtney Moyer, Jordan Fairman, Darian Sonafelt, Morgan Perry, Emerson Johngarlo, Riley Hanan, Rylie Celio; *Row 3:* Faith Cook, Karly Keller, Tyler Zellsman, Elias McHenry, Jacob Schrader, Katie Kiebler, Lauren Michaels, Alayna Mintz, Alyssa Finney, Mitchell Pospey, Erica Stariha, Ann Chambley, Kamdyn Serakowski, Gianna Ferraro, Allison Bruno, Sydney Sevic, Logan Smietana; *Row 4:* Payton Sullivan, Faith Andree, Nicole Gross, Jordan Hutchinson, Lillian Gibbon, Bella Uskuraitis, Matthew Dongiovanni, Autumn Leatherwood, Cassie Shoupe, Alayna Darley, Courtney Rainey, Mikayla McDonald, Hope McMasters, Caitlyn Burton, Gia Mastermonico, Adaleine Marangoni; *Row 5:* Zachary Jordan, Cole Opalka, Landon Newell, Erin Baum, Emily Aller, Katelyn Byers, Bailey Hamilton, Emily Orris, Erica Kemerer, Danielle Neace, Jason McGuire, Meghan Martin, Tori Hogan, Isabelle Keitzer, Jorgie Evans; *Back Row:* Cameron Wickham, Jake Opaska, Kenny Davis, Danny Petro, Austin Abell-Swarmer, Frank Burke, Zach Roden, Mason Hall, Bryson Mohny, Ryan Rametta, Emily Schrag, Olivia Blankenship, Brooke Endress, Evan Hook.

Sponsor: Mrs. McMeans



Drama Club

Front Row: Lauren Michaels, Marisa Chetsko, Cheryl Phillips, Laney Urban, Haley Custer, Rose Lloyd, Autumn Ashbaugh, Madalynn Byers; *Back Row:* Shawn Franklin, Samantha Fleming, Clarissa Phillips, Margaret Postle, Victoria Hogan, Alayna Darley, Mikayla Errett, Lily Facemyer, Hayley Petrella.

Sponsor: Dr. Filippone

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Sam Wigton (10) - Illuminate Us - Show Choir

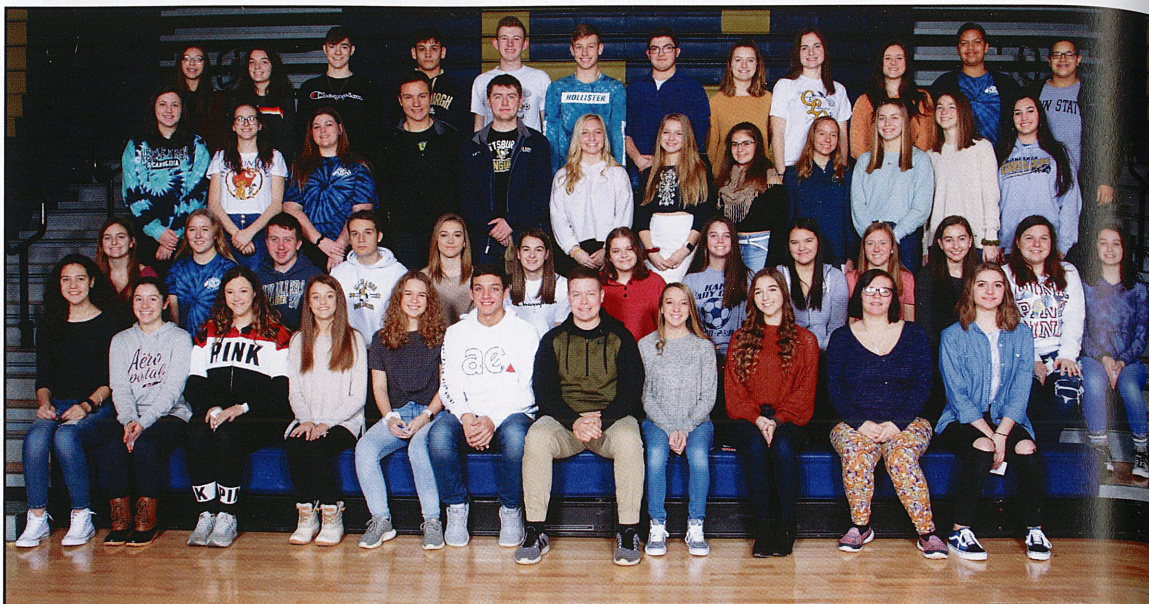
"Since joining Show Choir in 9th grade, I have made so many bonds and relationships that will last throughout my life. I am extremely thankful for it."



Key Club 10

Front Row: Sierra Linhart, Valerie McMullen, Jordan Zellers, Nicole Gross, Mackenzi Bigley, Logan McGarry, Evan Hileman, Alexis Wilson, Lacey Mamros, Aneeka Laney, Ali Skelly; *Row 2:* Elizabeth Arbster, Alexis Caldwell, Eddie Fuhrer, Ryan Nauyokas, Bailey Hamilton, Britain Nelson, Abby King, Alyssa Finney, Madison Coma, Taylor Dombrowsky, Hanna Zidek, Hannah Crosby, Caitlyn Alexander; *Row 3:* Ethan Weightman, Brooke Endress, Tori Hogan, Aubrey Large, Charles Cramer, Paige Faulk, Marissa Baker, Hailey Bollinger, Jordan Fairman, Olivia Blankenship, Emily Schrag, Cecelia Brennan; *Back Row:* Cierra Mydock, Erin Scullo, Sammy Starr, Frankie DiNinno, Sam Wigton, Derek Hald, Mike Shoemaker, Rachel Helsel, Rebekah Fowler, Autumn Ashbaugh, Rosa Heath, Courtney Rainey.

Sponsors: Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Poleski



Key Club 11

Front Row: Stephanie Pantelas, Maura Donatelli, Ross Ziemianski, Mason Bennett, Max Heinle, Erica Stariha, Logan Smetana, Sydney Sevic, Hannah Potter, Rylie Celio, Lauren Michaels, Mia Carrarini; *Row 2:* Julia Brennan, Chloe Galo, Elizabeth Longo, Emily MacLean, Izzy Harris, Angeles Ondish, Kiera Bowser, Holley Shuster, Jocelyn Bentley, Courtney Collins, Nevaeh Bernat, Mackenzie Steele, Jared Curcio, Gia Mastermonico, Gabriella Scalise, Abby Moyher; *Row 3:* Emily Rogers, Jillian Lewis, Ashley Neff, Emilee Wallace, Rachel Brooks, Kamdyn Serakowski, Gia Ferraro, Brooke Bires, Isabella Mercurio, Allison Bruno, Alyssa Poleski, Garret Polka, Julia Shoemaker, Sam Fleming, Ian Chepkevich, Lucas Lander, Isabelle Keitzer; *Row 4:* Nikayla Pollock, Gracie Zielinski, Ashley Debich, Kiara Coon, Alex Zambotti, Sienna Lyons, Christa Palla, Emily Aller, Sidney Palla, Lexy Pollick, Courtney Moyer, Owen Anderson, Connor Bayer, Chandler McGuire, Mitchell Posney, Marisa Chetsko; *Back Row:* Emily Duncan, Morgan Kastelic, Julie Bush, Lydia Musser, Lilli Harding, Billy Perroz, Jacob Conrad, Sarabyrie Johnson, Daniel Sprumont, Ashley Scanga, Sarah Martin, Lydia Scassera, Laney Urban, Danny Petro.

Sponsors: Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Poleski

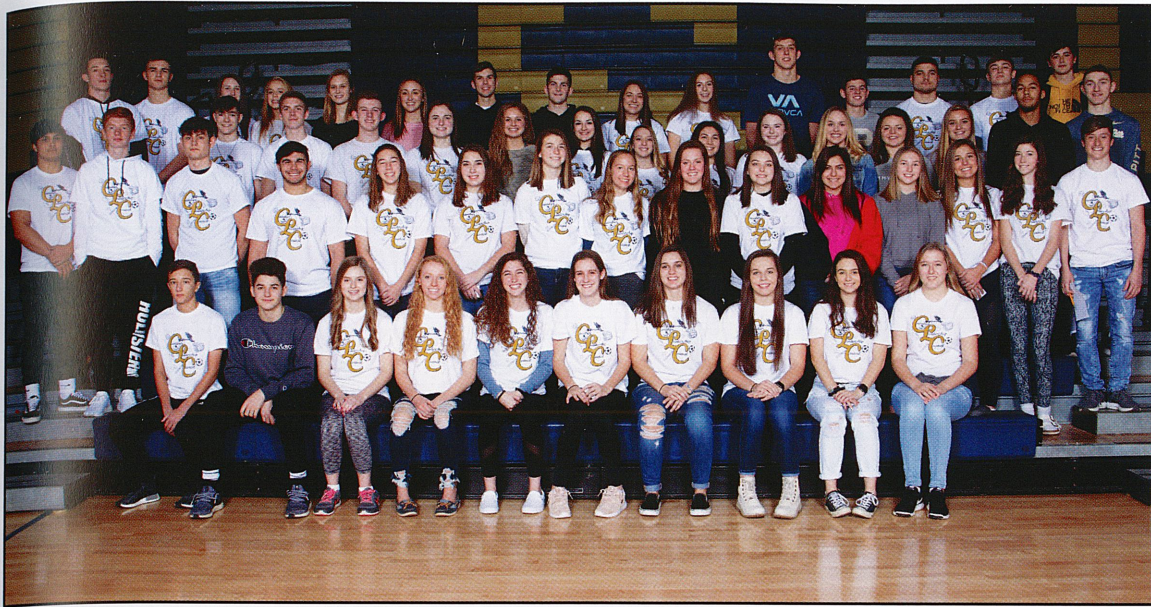


Key Club 12

Front Row: Melanie Bertges, Keaghan Schafer, Allison Zera, Ayse Welch, Alexandra Shetron, Ally Guido, Madison Porter, Meredith Pepka, Jean Starr, Kali Lewis, Megan Andree, Beau Poydence; *Row 2:* Matt Lizik, Brenden Brzozowski, Santana Lewis, Camille Caffas, Kierra Shreffler, Sophia Shannon, Cassie Shoupe, Brittany Rupert, Bailey Kush; *Row 3:* Luke Ludwig, Parker Koontz, Cassidy Glunt, Anyah Booker, Christa Reese, Jewelia Rempuszewski, Alaina Aulerich, Michaela Whaley, Madison Hall, Bria Giovannelli, Morgan Hepler; *Back Row:* Samuel Shannon, Alec Moran, Ronnie Coleman, Logan Hileman, Emily Orris, Haley Raschiatore, Amber Atkins, Miranda Akerley, Jesse Evanski, Shelby Glentzer.

Sponsors: Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Poleski

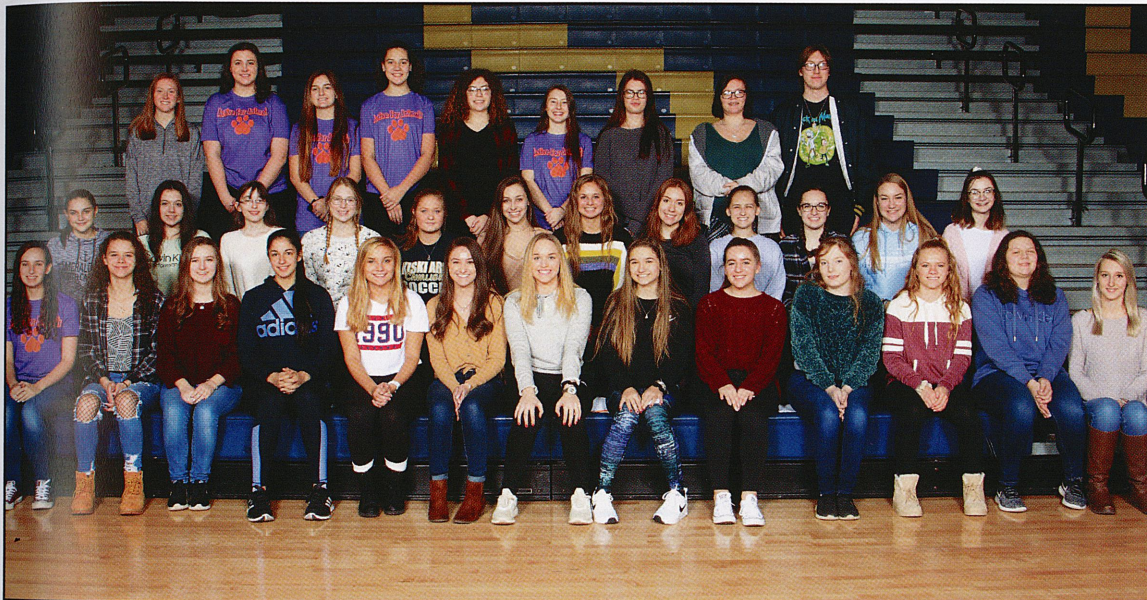




Cavalier Leadership Council

Front Row: Owen Barr, Calvin Heinle, Cassidy Glunt, Meredith Pepka, Ally Guido, Kierra Shreffler, Jean Starr, Cassie Shoupe, Janet Nauyokas, Alexis Caldwell; *Row 2:* Brayden Roscosky, Matt Dongiovanni, David Sames, Chad Hepler, Christa Reese, Miranda Akerley, Emily Schrag, Jordan Fairman, Naomee Miller, Nikayla Pollock, Alyssa Poleski, Kaylee Elwood, Emerson Johngarlo, Payton Sullivan, Phillip Miller; *Row 3:* Ryne Wallace, Samuel Starr, Jacob Folaron, Samuel Wigton, Rebekah Fowler, Brooke Bires, Isabella Mercurio, Alexis Wilson, Macey Hepler, Casey Gulyas, Hannah Potter, Courtney Moyer, Sidney Palla, Mason Bennett, Cameron Connor; *Back Row:* Hunter Dilts, Karly Keller, Faith Cook, Kamdyn Serakowski, Allison Bruno, Ryan Rametta, Owen Anderson, Carlee Kuhn, Kasandra Cessna, Troy Kuhn, Ross Ziemianski, Drew DiNunzio-Biss, Jared Curcio, Ethan Newell.

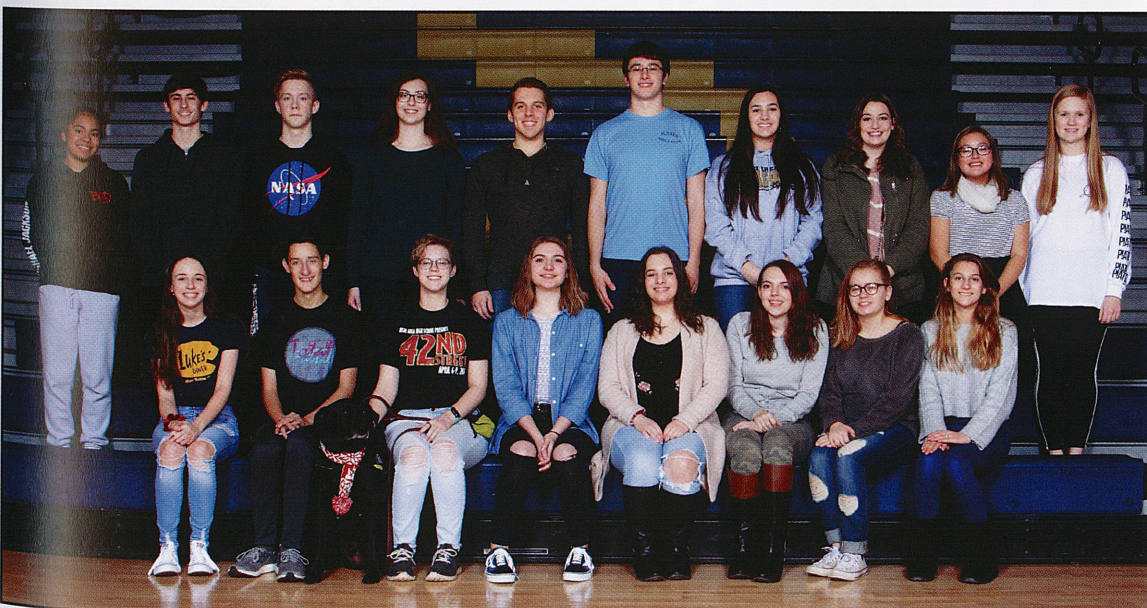
Sponsor: Mrs. Poleski



Active for Animals

Front Row: Jewelia Rempuszewski, Cheryl Phillips, Marisa Chetsko, Violeta Kenzevich, Christa Palla, Maura Donatelli, Hannah Potter, Meaghan Walt, Celia Chickerella, Haley Custer, Chloe Gato, Ashley Debich, Alexandra Shetron; *Row 2:* Morgan Kastelic, Gia Mastermonico, Rose Lloyd, Sophie Shannon, Emily Aller, Rachel Brooks, Brooke Bires, Gia Ferraro, Kiara Coon, Leah Simendinger, Emily Duncan, Holley Shuster; *Back Row:* Taylor Dombrowsky, Brooke Endress, Elizabeth Arbster, Sierra Linhart, Jocelyn Bentley, Sam Fleming, Julia Shoemaker, Aneeka Laney, Shawn Wadsworth.

Sponsor: Mrs. DePanicis-Saxon



Bible Club

Front Row: Ally Reiner, Austin Thompson, Libby Scutt, Ali Skelly, Julia Brennan, Lily Facemyer, Zoe Belknap, Kaylie Smith; *Back Row:* Santana Lewis, Kellan Smith, Joseph Johnson, Hayley Kerfoot, Korbin Meyer, Brenden Brzozowski, Cecilia Brennan, Jasmine Chavez, Jordan Glunt, Erin Baum.

Sponsor: Mrs. Laerö

Kellan Smith (11) - Illuminate Us - Bible Club

"Bible Club has helped me find others that share the same beliefs with me. Also, it helped me discover my morals and beliefs."

Put Our Service to the Test

Jazz Band A

Front Row: Dylan Matcho, Jocelyn Bentley, Maya Volpe, Cooper Sluka, Ethan Wells; *Row 2:* Brenden Brzozowski, Lukas Smith, Aaron Witt, Veronica Wojton, Holley Shuster, Angeles Ondish; *Back Row:* Jacob Debeck, Samuel Shannon, Dan Watt, Colton Giordano, Luka Krachanko, Dalton Orange, Kellan Smith.

Sponsor: Mr. Pityk



Jazz Band B

Front Row: Kaylie Smith, Kayla Lucas, Courtney Slagle, Madilyn McKain, Larissa Dubac, Madaline Devey, Olivia Long; *Row 2:* Jake Cieslinski, Josh Dull, Dalton Orange, Luke Ludwig, Jordan Glunt, Sidney Mowers, Evan Wells; *Back Row:* Dylan Arner, Brandon Lawhorn Moore, Braden Glomb, Mason Bennett, Tanner Bittinger, Ryan Gould, Lucas Vrudney.

Sponsor: Mr. Pityk

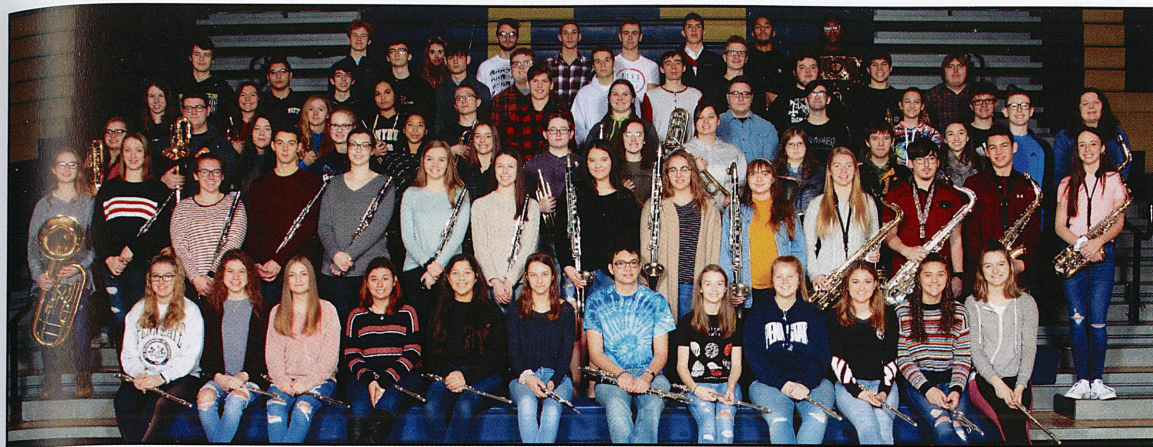


Marching Band

Front Row: Madison Artman, Ashley Scanga, Lydia Scassera, Danielle Stull, Abby Moyer, Gabriella Scalise, Meghan Martin, Hailey Bowser, Sarah Martin, Rachel Helsel; *Row 2:* Gretchen Janoscrat, Sidney Mowers, Kayley Bower, Maycee Auden, Caitlyn Alexander, Tara Shamburg, Cierra Mydock, Noah Shirley, Emmalee Mortensen, Rowan Fitch, Abigail Mortensen; *Row 3:* Jenna Pollick, Isabella Corsaro, Miranda Crofutt, Breanna Dowling, Emily Thompson; *Row 4:* Jasmine Chavez, Maya Shick, Veronica Wojton, Zachary George, Adaleine Marangoni; *Row 5:* Amanda Keys, Nicole Dasta, Maya Volpe, Larissa Dubac, Noah Yauger, Abigail Negley, Nicolette Fulton, Camille Graham, Allyson Reiner, Madison Safranyos, Zoe Belknap, Mia Carrarini; *Row 6:* Luka Krachanko, Kayla Lucas, Emily Rouse, Evan Wells, Emily McWilliams, Jewelia Rempuszewski, Madilyn McKain, Cooper Sluka, Isabel Ramos, Grace Wilson, Kaylie Smith, Sydney Devey; *Row 7:* Amber Aikins, Madaline Devey, Kennedy Scrobe, Jocelyn Bentley, Sophia Shannon, Clara Reed, Holley Shuster, Ty Shick, Courtney Slagle, Shawna Richard, Lauren Poullet, Leah Slagle; *Row 8:* Aubrey Bielek, Brooklyn Castleberry, Joseph Collini, Neo Alberti, Seth Frye, Jenna, Shirley, Isaac Waltz, Cameron Walker, Jonathan Shaffer, Jacob Cieslinski, Katrina Orange, Aaron Dull, Erika Shamburg, Cory Long, Olivia Long, Ryan Nauyokas, Kellan Smith, Dylan Matcho, Duncan Jones, Amber Aikins, Angeles Ondish, Dalton Orange, James Johnson, Jacob Riffer, William Nese, Jacob Cochran, Mitchell Posney; *Row 9:* Madalaine Scalise, Daniel Watt, Ethan Wells, Jordan Glunt, Benjamin Ruggles, Courtney Pollick, Daniel Petro, Pailey Vitale, Josh Dull, Mason Shreffler, Austin Thompson, Lucas Vrudney, Austin Ramos; *Back Row:* Hayley Kerfoot, Daniel Molyneux, Braden Glomb, Tanner Bittinger, Logan Hileman, Colton Giordano, Brenden Brzozowski, Isaac McElroy, Derrick Cable, Dylan Arner, Samuel Shannon, Severino Paredes.

Sponsor: Mr. Traugh





Symphonic Band

Front Row: Nicolette Fulton, Isabella Harris, Jenna Gould, Isabel Ramos, Lindsey Zera, Daniel Petro, Rachel Helsel, Maycee Auden; *Row 2:* Adaleine Marangoni, Sarah Martin, Gabriella Scalise, Cameron Walker, Hayley Kerfoot, Brooklyn Castleberry, Cheyenne Conn, Madison Corna, Tiffany Burkett, Nicole Dasta, Camille, Graham, Marc Kuks, Kyle Weiser, Allyson Reiner; *Row 3:* Zoe Belknap, Justin Schumaker, Jordan Glunt, Grace Welson, Lydia Scassera, Evan Wells, Madilyn McKain, Jenna Shirley, Danielle Aston, Blaise Hilderbrand, Evanna Haugh, Seth Frye, Ashley Debich; *Row 4:* Sidney Mowers, Tara Shamburg, Larissa Dubac, Morgan Reed, Andrew Waugaman, Joshua Dull, Tara Rosenberger, Garrett Smith, Jake Cochran, Kaylie Smith, Joseph Collini, Isaac Waltz; *Row 5:* Michael Reed, Luke Ludwig, Antonio, Braden Glomb, David Sames, Ethan Woodhall, Ryan Nauyokas, Jonathan Shaffer, Tyler Ciuca, Dylan Piovesan, Zach Raker; *Back Row:* Joshua Cook, Amber Aikins, Jake Debick, Alex Downey, Derrick Cable, Nick Smith, Mason Bennett, Brandon Lawhorn-Moore.

Sponsor: Mr. Traugh



Cavalier Percussion

Front Row: Jake Cieslinski, Joseph Collini, Jacob Riffer, Jake Cochran, William Nese; *Back Row:* Kellan Smith, Ryan Nauyokas, Daniel Molyneaux, Tanner Bittinger, Colton Giordano, Logan Hileman.

Sponsor: Mr. Pachesky



Wind Ensemble

Front Row: Mia Carrarini, Cassidy Glunt, Sophia Shannon, Maya Shick, Amanda Keys, Andie Zielinski, Jewelia Rempuszewski, Emily McWilliams, Madaline Devey, Kayla Lucas, Courtney Slagle, Emily Rouse; *Row 2:* Lauren Paullet, Mason Shreffler, Jocelyn Bentley, Meredith Pepka, Cooper Sluka, Ethan Wells, Brenden Brzozowski, Ben Ruggles, Shawna Richard, Pailey Vitale, Sam Fleming, Veronica Wojton, Duncan Jones, Lukas Smith; *Back Row:* Jacob Borden, Ty Shick, Severino Paredes, Luka Kruchanko, Jake Cieslinski, Angeles Ondish, Holley Shuster, Katrina Orange, Maya Volpe, Dylan Matcho, Daniel Watt, Jacob Riffer.

Sponsor: Mr. Pityk



Percussion Ensemble

Front Row: Evanna Haugh, Jacob Cieslinski, Dominic Giordano, Joseph Collini, Katrina Orange, Jacob Riffer, Everett Smith, Jacob Cochran, Cheyenne Cramer; *Back Row:* James Johnson, Neo Aberti, Joseph Johnson, William Nese, Ryan Nauyokas, Seth Frye, Derrick Cable, Alexander Downey, Tanner Bittinger, Logan Hileman.

Sponsor: Mr. Pachesky

Gia Mastermonico (11) - Illuminate Us - Symphonic

You Know You're in Band When...

"Chorus and Show Choir has opened me up to many opportunities and has made me realize that I love more in life than what I thought I wanted for my future."

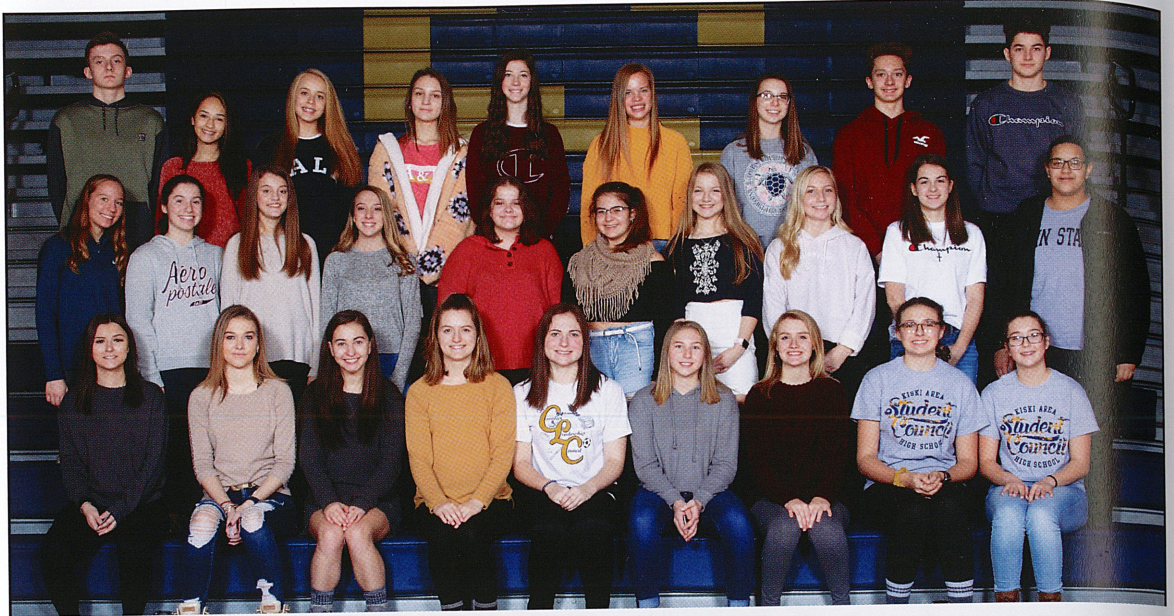
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Student Council 9/10

Front Row: Courtney Hughes, Bailey Hamilton, Hanna Zidek, Rachel Helsel, Rebekah Fowler, Kaylee Elwood, Alyssa Fry, Pailey Vitale, Cameran Thompson; *2nd Row:* Jordan Fairman, Valerie McMullen, Nicole Gross, Alexis Wilson, Abby King, Hailey Bollinger, Marissa Baker, Paige Faulk, Britain Nelson, Courtney Rainey; *Back Row:* Jack Coleman, Gianna Clayton, Faith Cook, Nina Summerhill, Payton Sullivan, Elizabeth Crawford, Natalie Bollinger, Thomas Burke III, Calvin Heinle.

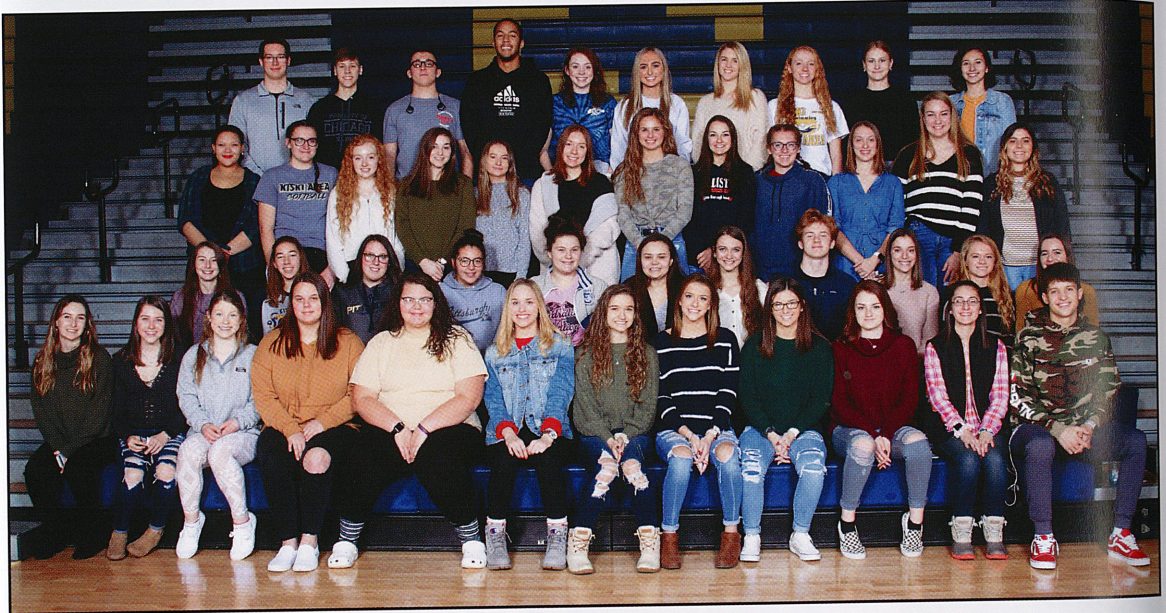
Sponsor: Mrs. Schoeneberger



Student Council 11/12

Front Row: Allison Zera, Melanie Bertges, Keaghan Schafer, Mackenzie Steele, Nevaeh Bernat, Hannah Potter, Meaghan Walt, Erica Stariha, Sydney Sevic, Rylie Celo, Lauren Michaels, Max Heinle; *Row 2:* Samantha Fleming, Christa Reese, Mackenzie McCall, Courtney Collins, Sarabyrle Johnson, Sienna Lyons, Angeles Ondish, Joshua Cook, Lydia Scassera, Chloe Galo, Celia Chickarella; *Row 3:* Laney Urban, Lydia Musser, Emily MacLean, Emily Rogers, Shannon Malloy, Gia Ferraro, Brooke Bires, Isabella Mercurio, Gabriella Scalise, Sarah Martin, Emily Duncan, Elizabeth Longo; *Back Row:* Peyton Simmons, Ian Chepkevich, Lucas Lander, Mason Bennett, Jillian Lewis, Lexy Pollick, Brianna Burkette, Meredith Pepka, Madison Porter, Ayse Welch.

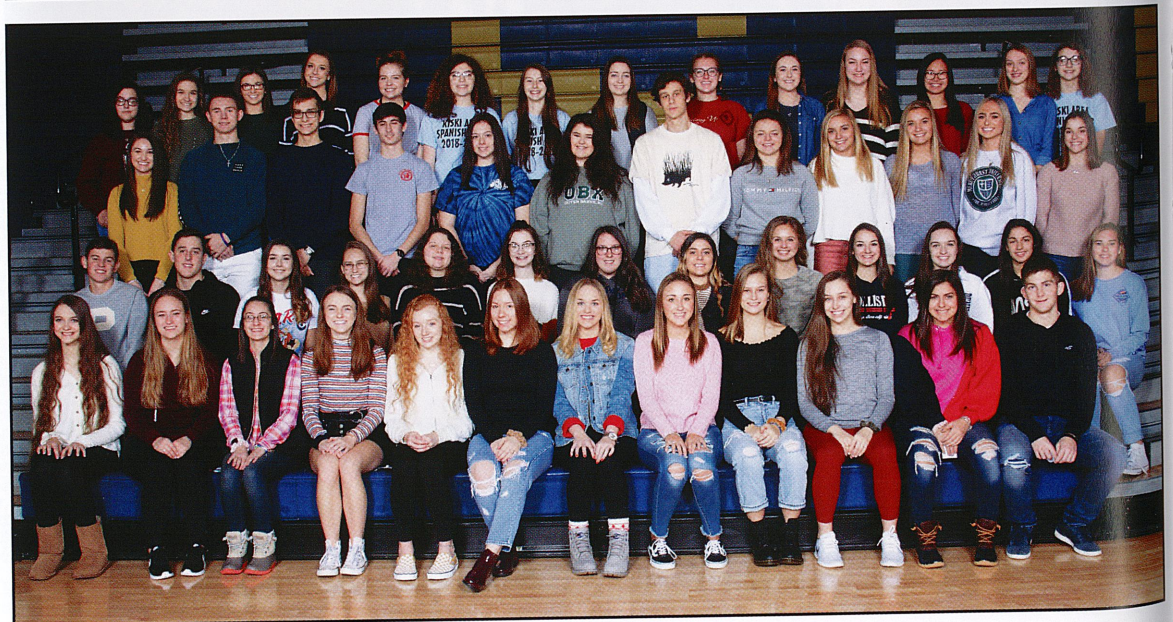
Sponsor: Mrs. Schoeneberger



National Honor Society 11

Front Row: Angeles Ondish, Mia Carrarini, Lauren Michaels, Ashley Neff, Emily MacLean, Gia Ferraro, Hannah Potter, Allison Bruno, Kamdyn Serakowski, Rachel Brooks, Alyssa Poleski, Owen Anderson; *Row 2:* Ross Ziemianski, Jack Dykes, Alex Zambotti, Kiara Coon, Ashley Debich, Holley Shuster, Mackenzie McCall, Elizabeth Longo, Brooke Bires, Isabella Mercurio, Leah Simendinger, Violeta Kenzevich, Taylor Williams; *Row 3:* Maura Donatelli, Billy Perroz, Malcolm Holden, Kellan Smith, Gia Mastermonico, Isabelle Keitzer, Jack Petrarcia, Courtney Moyer, Christa Palla, Sidney Palla, Lexy Pollick, Lydia Scassera; *Back Row:* Chandler McGuire, Meaghan Walt, Sydney Sevic, Erica Stariha, Gracie Zielinski, Jocelyn Bentley, Sam Fleming, Abby Moyer, Gabriella Scalise, Jaden Myers, Emily Duncan, Ashley Scanga, Sarah Martin, Katie Zezyus.

Sponsors: Mrs. Flick and Ms. Richert





Class Officers 9/10

Front Row: Thomas Burke III, Faith Andree, Payton Sullivan; *Back Row:* Valerie McMullen, Eddie Fuhrer, Rebekah Fowler, Jordan Fairman.

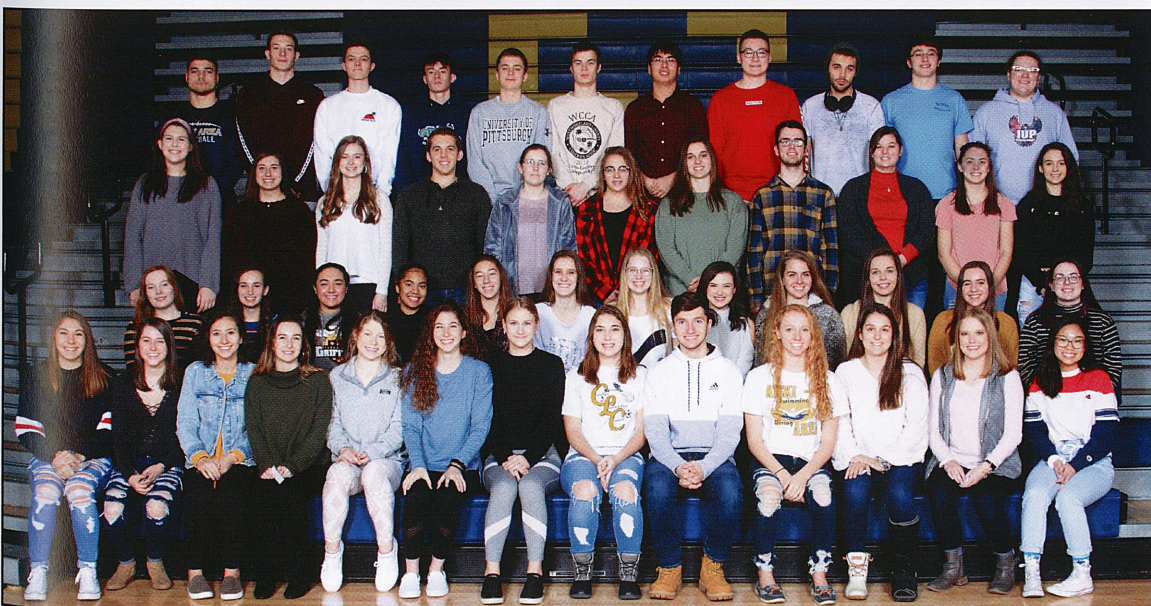
Sponsor: Mrs. Gracey



Class Officers 11/12

Front Row: John Petrarca, Mitchell Posney, Lauren Michaels, Jean Starr, Miranda Akerley, Janet Nauyokas; *Back Row:* Gabriella Scalise, Keaghan Schafer, Ayse Welch, Madison Porter, Melanie Bertges, Allison Zera.

Sponsor: Ms. McCluskey



National Honor Society 12

Front Row: Morgan Hepler, Melanie Bertges, Ayse Welsh, Allison Zera, Keaghan Schafer, Allison Guido, Madison Porter, Miranda Akerley, Jesse Evanski, Meredith Pepka, Samuel Shannon, Brittany Rupert, Kali Lewis; *Row 2:* Haley Custer, Jewelia Rempuszewski, Hope Albert, Santana Lewis, Christa Reese, Kierra Shreffler, Sophia Shannon, Shelby Glentzer, Autumn Leatherwood, Cassie Shoupe, Celia Chickerella, Maya Shick; *Row 3:* Bailey Kush, Haylee Gordish, Cassidy Glunt, Korbin Meyer, Kelly Hollinger, Tiffany Burkett, Jean Starr, William Nese, Jenna Shirley, Emily McWilliams, Janet Nauyokas; *Back Row:* Drew DiNunzio-Biss, Ryne Wallace, Matthew Lizik, Ronald Coleman III, Ethan Guercio, Megan Andree, Daniel Molyneux, Logan Hileman, Beau Poydence, Brenden Brzozowski, Luka Krachanko.

Sponsors: Mrs. Flick and Ms. Richert

Maya Shick (12) - Illuminate Us - NHS

School Leaders Now. World Leaders Tomorrow.

"Being in National Honor Society has caused me to take my education more seriously."

Chess Club

Front Row: Sam Fleming, Logan Skowronek, Baker Law, Robert Davidhizar; *Row 2:* Joshua Cook, Zachary Grafton, Jacob Riffer, Kellan Smith, Mason Dople; *Back Row:* Beau Poydence, Tyler Jones, Sean Adamski, Brenden Brzozowski, Hayley Kerfoot.

Sponsor: Mrs. Calisti



WIRC

Front Row: Madison Hall, Jade Powers, Tiffany Burkett, Justin Schumaker, Austin Thompson; *Back Row:* Ally Reiner, Zoe Belknap, Jasmine Chavez, Jordan Glunt.

Sponsor: Mrs. Flick



Math team has let me further explore my love for math in a competitive environment. I've gotten to make new friends and see new places.

Valerie McMullen (10)





Math Team

Front Row: Derek Hald, Rebekah Fowler, Valerie McMullen, Joey George, Audrey Deturck, Katelyn Bombalski; *Back Row:* Clarissa Phillips, Cheryl Phillips, Julia Shoemaker, Sam Wigton, Sarabyrle Johnson, Jesse Evanski, Brenden Brzozowski.

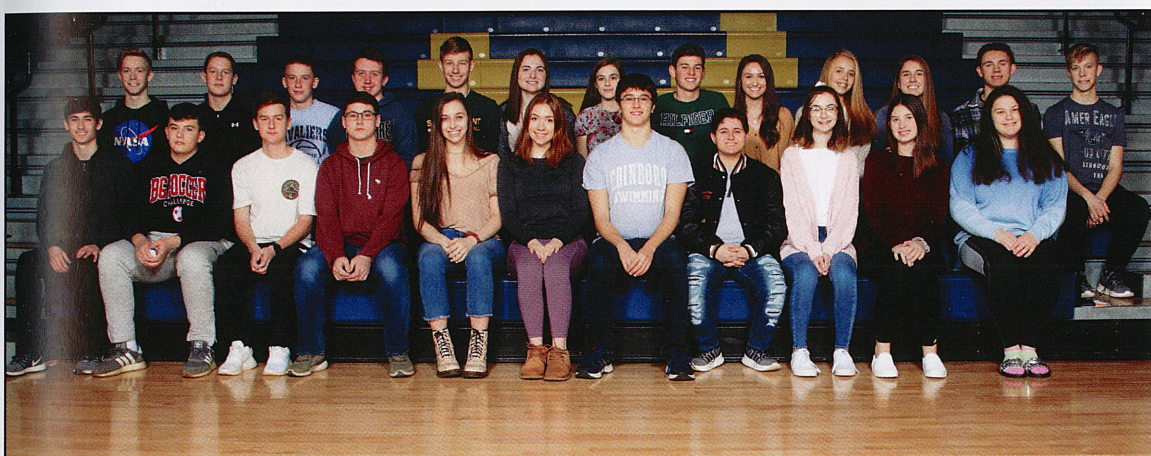
Sponsor: Mr. Jankowski



Mock Trial

Front Row: Kiara Coon, Celia Chickerella, Mia Carrarini, Lauren Michaels, Faith Boyle, Christina Peltier; *Back Row:* Aubrey Bielek, Zachary Morrill, Noah Boyle, Jacob Conrad, Shawn Franklin, Victoria Hogan.

Sponsor: Mrs. Valeski



Academic Quiz Team

Front Row: Kellan Smith, Samuel Coleman, Aaron Witt, Michael Carrarini, Rachel Brooks, Gianna Ferraro, Brenden Brzozowski, CJ Mascarello, Holley Shuster, Shannon Brown, Sarabyrle Johnson; *Back Row:* Joseph Johnson, Cody Dykes, Edward Coleman, Edward Fuhrer, Derek Hald, Rebekah Fowler, Jennifer Johnson, Ross Ziemianski, Maura Donatelli, Faith Cook, Faith Andree, Billy Perroz, James Johnson.

Sponsors: Mrs. Cutone and Mrs. Poleski



Future Business Leaders of America

Front Row: Cheryl Phillips, Laney Urban, Gianna Ferraro, Celia Chickerella, Mia Carrarini, Allison Zera, Melanie Bertges, Ronald Coleman III, Lucas Ludwig, Ethan Guercio; *Back Row:* Kiara Coon, Gia Mastermonico, Cheyenne Cramer, Lexy Pollick, Nevaeh Bernat, Shannon Malloy, Cameron Connor, Alec Moran, Jack Colechchi.

Sponsor: Mrs. Valeski

Zach Grafton (12) - Illuminate Us - Chess Club

"Chess Club changed my life because I have the responsibility of running, it and keeping everybody's morale high."

Getting the Most Out of Their Brain Cells

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Student Store

Front Row: Gracie Zielinski, Gia Mastermonico, Mackenzie Steele, Courtney Collins; *Back Row:* Gia Ferraro, Rachel Brooks, Lilliana Harding, Maura Donatelli, Ross Ziemianski.

Sponsors: Mrs. Cutone and Mrs. Valeski



Office Workers

Front Row: Keaghan Schafer, Madison Porter, Meredith Pepka, Karissa Vanhorn, Hannah Potter, Abby Moyher, Julia Brennan; *Back Row:* Rachel Brooks, Gia Ferraro, Lexy Pollick, Hannah Crosby.

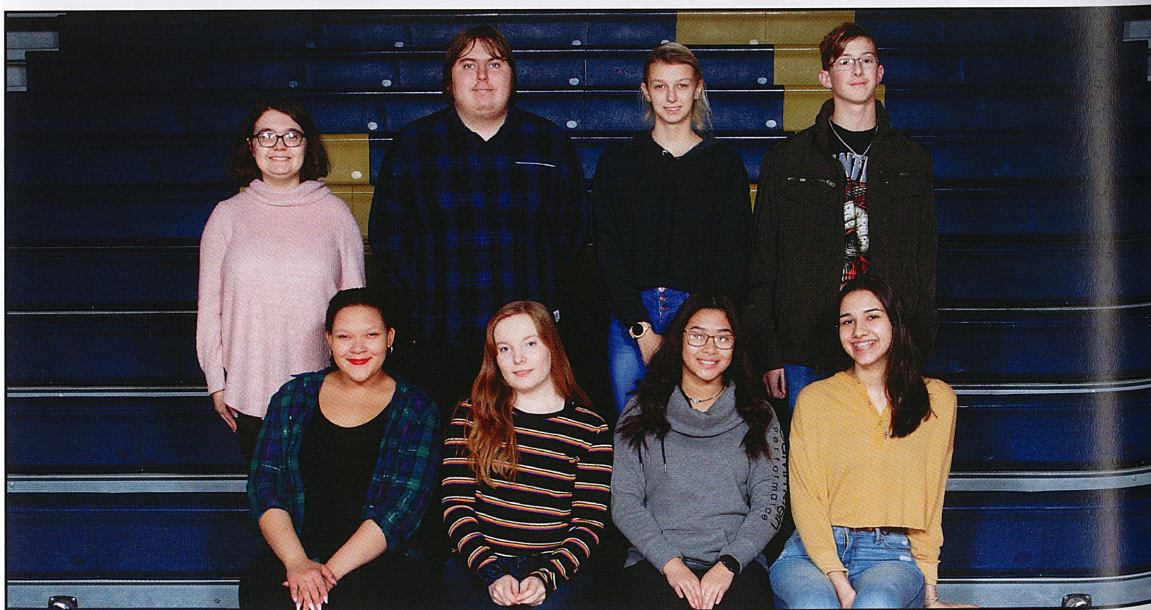
Sponsors: Mrs. Frock and Mrs. Patterson



Library Aides

Front Row: Laney Urban, Haley Custer, Annalyne Simon, Shilo Ross; *Back Row:* Elizabeth Rozich, Zach Baker, Martina Webb, Logan Skowronek.

Sponsor: Mr. Swanson





Student Help Desk

Front Row: Allison Zera, Jean Starr, Melanie Bertges, Shelby Glentzer, Ashley Neff; *Row 2:* Steven Groholski, Mackenzie McCall, Courtney Collins, Courtney Moyer, Nevaeh Bernat, Rebekah Fowler, Dominic DeFalco; *Back Row:* Lilliana Harding, Heath Boylstein, Brooke Endress, Rylie Celso, Jimmy Bendsten, Ethan Newell, Jared Custer, Ronald Coleman; *Not Pictured:* Andrew Waugaman.

Sponsor: Mr. D. Smith

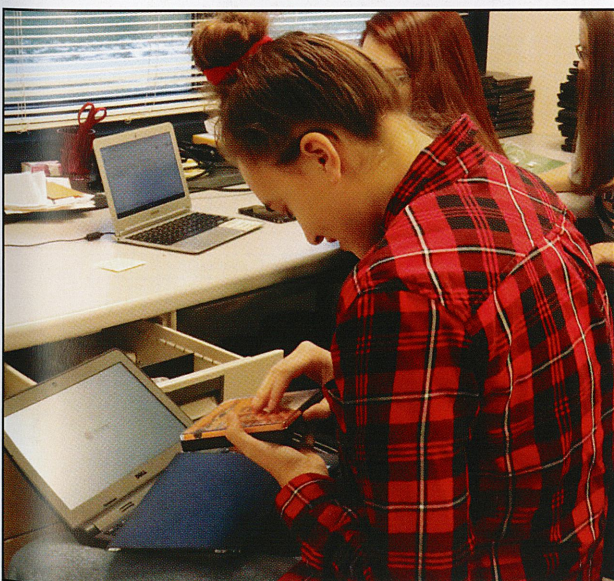


Checking them in...

While writing a late slip for a tardy student, Madison Porter (12) and Meredith Pepka (12) ensure the spelling of the student's name. "I get a of school work done during the down time. I really like working with Mrs. Frock and Mrs. Patterson," Porter said. She started working as an office aide during her sophomore year.

Caffeinating KA...

While making a cappuccino, Elizabeth Rozich (12) recollects on her time working in the library coffee shop. "I started working in the coffee shop my sophomore year. I like working with Zach Baker (12) so that he can man the coffee pots. I tend to burn myself pouring coffee," Rozich said. She planned to attend IUP-Punxsutawney to major in Culinary Arts.



Fixin' to fix chromebooks...

As Lilli Harding (11) inspects a chromebook, she attempts to diagnose why it malfunctioned. "We tend to primarily fix computer screens. Usually what happens is a connection comes loose behind the screen. I would recommend signing up to be a tech desk aide if you're unable to schedule a resource period," Harding said. She learned all she needed to know about chromebooks from Mr. Dan Smith.

Maura Donatelli (11) - Illuminate Us - Student Store

"Working at the Student Store has helped me develop better people skills and is great experience for a future job someday dealing with money."

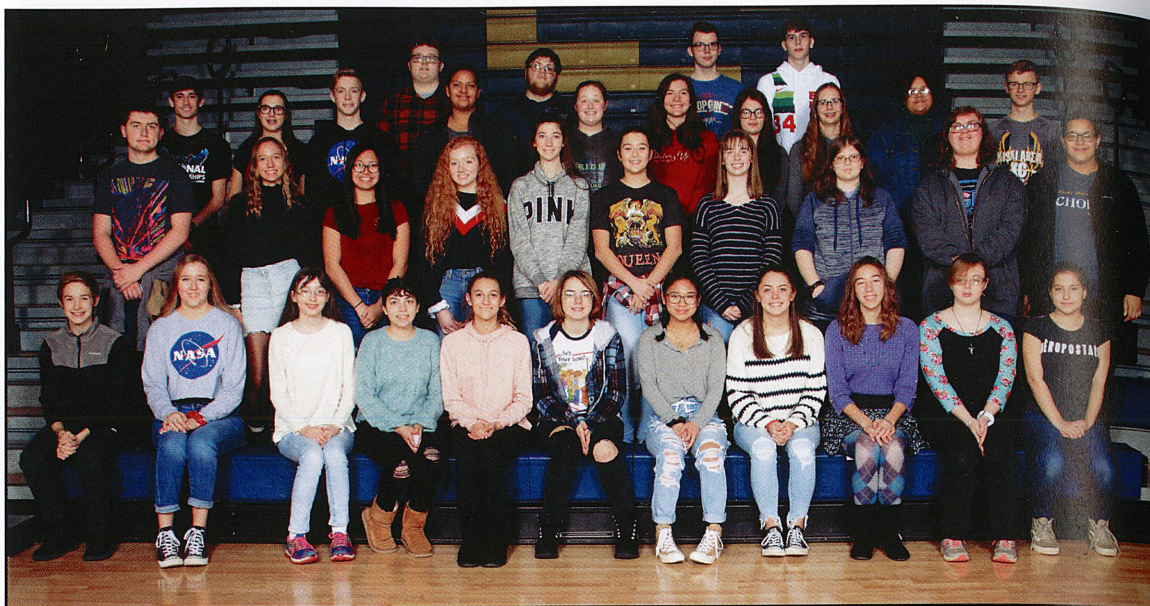
May I Help You?

Activities
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Chinese Club

Front Row: Cooper Sluka, Alexis Caldwell, Rose Lloyd, Lauren Michaels, Kaylie Smith, Hope McMasters, Kali Lewis, Emily McWilliams, Christa Reese, Sarah Barker, Shelby Berk; *Row 2:* Charles Cramer, Jordan Fairman, Ashley Scanga, Emily MacLean, Payton Sullivan, Cameron Thompson, Madaline Devey, Danielle Aston, Jacob Riffer, Courtney Rainey; *Row 3:* Kellan Smith, Shawna Richard, Joseph Johnson, Rosa Heath, Alayna Darley, Tara Shamburg, Julia Shoemaker, Maya Volpe, Isabella Nolf, Joseph George; *Back Row:* Ethan Woodhall, Zachary Walsh, Cole Opalka, Joseph Lukas.

Sponsor: Zhou laoshi



Social Studies Club

Front Row: Shelby Glentzer, Jaden Myers, Taylor Williams, Jeffrey DeAngelis, Samantha Fleming, Santana Lewis, Haley Custer, Kacie Cosentino, Kali Lewis, Maya Shick; *Row 2:* Zachary Roden, John Petrarca, Jared Custer, Edward Fuhrer, Cheyenne Cramer, Gia Mastermonico, Isabelle Keitzer, Cassie Shoupe, Haylee Gordish, Bailey Kush, Joshua Cook; *Back Row:* Ashley Neff, Brice Hoculock, Lukas Smith, Cameron Walker, Justin Schumaker, Sophia Costa, Annalyne Simon, Shilo Ross, Sara Lyons, Madilyn McKain, Kiara Coon, Laura Ertman.

Sponsor: Mr. Williamson



French Club

Front Row: Chandler McGuire, Gabriella Scalise, Gracie Zielinski, Amanda Keys, Autumn Ashbaugh, Hannah Crosby; *Back Row:* John Applegate, Joshua Cook, Evelyn Brown, Erin Baum, Tracey Morris, Emily Duncan, Jaden Myers.

Sponsor: Madam Brady





Spanish Club

Front Row: Tyler Ciuca, Diego Garcia-Moreno, Duncan Jones, Anna Guyer, Haley Custer, Brittany Rupert, Ally Guido, Brianna Burkette, Keaghan Schafer, Jacob Greenawalt; *Back Row:* Ross Ziemianski, Matthew Malagari, Owen Anderson, Samantha Fleming, Jocelyn Bentley, Jack Dykes, Jack Blumer, Santana Lewis, Delaney Lohr, Maura Stone, Katie Zezyus, Maura Donatelli.

Sponsor: Senora Laero



Life Skills Yearbook

Front Row: Nathaniel Farabaugh, Gabriella Moore, Dustin Taylor.

Sponsor: Mr. Donati



FACS Club

Front Row: Danielle Tuttle, Erin Sciuolo, Alison Skelly, Elizabeth Rozich, Cierra Mydock; *Back Row:* Tori Hogan, Jordan Glunt, Ann Zezyus, Gwen Hessom, Brooklyn Castleberry, Rose Lloyd.

Sponsors: Mrs. Guzzie and Mrs. Novak



Good Morning Kiski

Front Row: Laney Urban, Mitchell Posney, Gabriella Scalise, Ayse Welch, Christina Palla, Jean Starr, Courtney Moyer, Sidney Palla, Nevaeh Bernat, Madilyn McKain, Jenna Shirley, Jesse Evanski; *Back Row:* Jack Colecchi, Eddie Fuhrer, Jack Petrarca, Zachary Morrill, Rachel Brooks, Allison Bruno, Brittany Rupert, Cassidy Glunt, Miranda Akerley.

Sponsor: Ms. Richert

Cooper Sluka (9) - Illuminate Us - Chinese Club

"Chinese has changed my life because I learned a new language and am able to interact in a new way. Learning Chinese is an awesome opportunity."

Learning Outside of Class

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Musical Cast

Front Row: Grace Fowler, Hailey Pierce, Valerie McMullen, Angeles Ondish, Cheyenne Cramer, Bailey Ziencik, Sophie McDermott, Olivia Shirley, Annalynne Simon, Hallie Zidek, Erica Stariha, Sydney Sevic, Michaela Whaley, Yllie Celo, Brittany Rupert; *Row 2:* Rachel Pittman, Chris Dongiovanni, Jackson Newell, Mackenzie Toth, Maggie Postle, Laney Urban, Autumn Hockenbery, Morgan Kastelic, Aubrey Chickerella, Alexis Caldwell, Ndunge Mulwa, Aysie Welch, Shelby Glentzer, Britt Chicka, Korbin Meyer; *Row 3:* Caleb Hansen, Jack Petrarca, Becky Minda, Sadie Newell, Josh Madzy, Hope Albert, Erin Weaver, Noah Woodward, Jacob Meyers, Sam Shannon, Ethan Newell, Logan DeAngelis; *Row 4:* Lexi D'Incau, Madison Sieczkowski, Bethany Baney, Ashley Neff, Georgia Schaffer, Gia Mastermonico, Kiera Bowser, Julie Bush, Brittney Drobka, Melanie Bertges, Delaney Lohr, Alaina Aulerich, Erin Baum, Miranda Akerley, Bailey Kush, Madison Hall, Madilyn McKain, Allison Zera, Megan Munzek, Katelyn Brown, Kylie George, Landon Newell, Bryant Brzozowski, Julia Brennan, Mitch Posney, Alyssa Poleski, Lydia Scassera, Gabby Scalise, Lea Ross, Madison Dodek, Sara Shannon, Mackenzie Knapp, Angela Tucker; *Row 5:* Autumn Ashbaugh, Madalynn Byers, Mason Hall, Thomas Burke III, Zach Roden, Joshua Dull, Garrett Fryar, Maddox Anderson, Eddie Fuhrer, Shawn Franklin, Brianna Gray, Elizabeth Dlesk, Joseph Collini, Gabrielle Aston, Tori Hogan, Isabelle Keitzer, Katelyn Byers, Lacey Mamros, Leah Slagle, Brooke Endress, Deashaun Rhine, Jordan Zellers, Rebekah Fowler, Lauren Paultlett, Amber Leatherwood, Grace Claxon, Jordan Hutchinsonson, Ambur Orowitz, Riley Koziatek; *Back Row:* Bryson Mohney, Joey George, Sam Wigton, Yuner Sesmas.

Sponsor: Mr. Robert Capanna



Musical Pit

Front Row: Kayla Lucas, Amanda Keys, Gracie Zielinski, Jocelyn Bentley, Tristan Vasko, Dalton Orange, Shelley Insko; *Row 2:* Matt Krachanko, Severino Paredes, Luka Krachanko, Bill Duff; *Back Row:* Jacob Cieslinski, Adam Poleski, Maya Shick, Dave Shick.

Sponsor: Mr. Rob Traugh



Musical Stage Crew

Front Row: Shilo Ross, Angela Koontz, Luke Postle, Ryan Felt, Rebecca Newton, Olivia Rimmel, Logan Smietana; *Row 2:* Stephen Aulerich, Zoe Sluka, Willy Walker, Ndunge Mulwa, Lucy Bowser, Samuel Desanto, Luke Barkley, Noah Kulczycki; *Row 3:* Olivia Chepkevich, Alison Skelly, Josie Keim, Laura Ertman, Celia Chickerella, Emily Duncan, Elizabeth Scutt, Ava Caron, Alexandra Zambotti, Holley Shuster, Aubrey Bielek; *Back Row:* Elizabeth Dlesk, Cecilia Brennan, Chandler McGuire, Rome Oliver, Mitchell Posney, Cheryl Phillips. *Not Pictured:* Haley Custer.

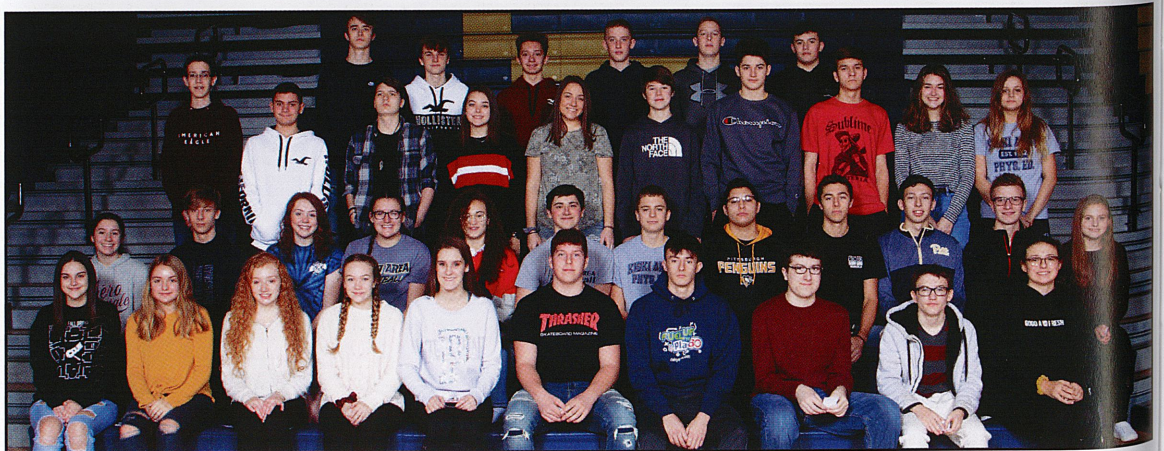
Sponsor: Mr. Ryan Felt



Ski Club

Front Row: Morgan Kastelic, Julie Bush, Emily MacLean, Kiera Bowser, Kierra Shreffler, Brent Hrobak, Ronnie Coleman, Thad Decock, Jesse Fleishner, Palley Vitale; *Row 2:* Valerie McMullen, Jake Karns, Jillian Lewis, Lydia Musser, Lilli Harding, Ethan Newell, Ethan Guercio, Luke Ludwig, Alec Moran, Nico Paes, Tyler Ciuca, Audrey DeTurck; *Row 3:* Mason Shreffler, Logan Vacanti, Aubrey Bielek, Nikayla Pollock, Carlee Kuhn, Jaden Robshaw, Calvin Heinle, Mason Hall, Madison Hall, Miabella Steele; *Back Row:* Isaac Vrudney, Campbell Curry, Thomas Burke III, Edward Coleman, Cody Dykes, Samuel Coleman.

Sponsor: Mr. Kuhn





Role Playing Gaming Club

Front Row: Jacob Riffer, Faith Boyle, Shelby Berk, Liam McKain.

Sponsor: Mr. Bruno



Dance Team

Front Row: Victoria Hogan, Cheyenne Cramer, Gia Mastermonico; *Back Row:* Audrey Deturck, Isabelle Keitzer, Kiara Coon, Bailey Hamilton, Katelyn Byers.

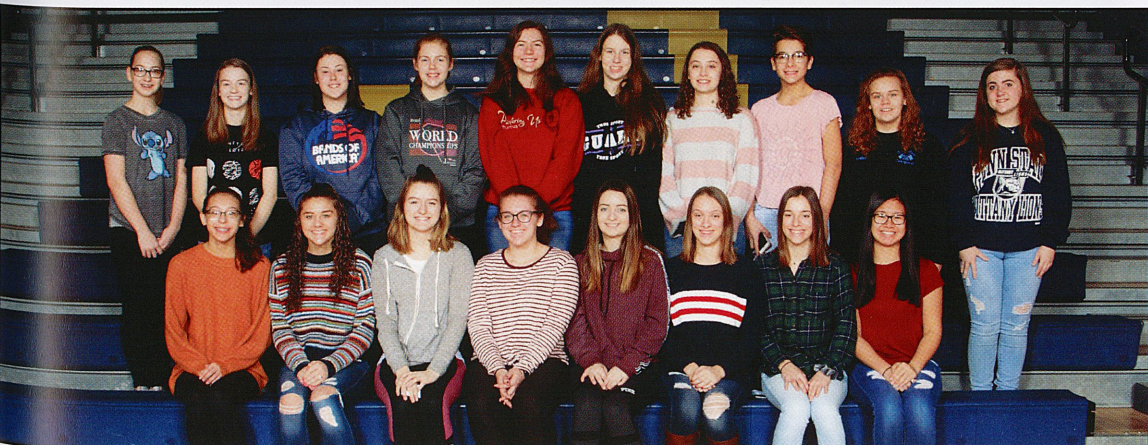
Sponsor: Mrs. Padasak



Gender & Sexuality Alliance

Front Row: CJ Mascarello, April Carey, Lidija Willis, Abigail Grimm, Valerie Brink, Caitlyn Burton, Anayah'Skye Brackman; *Back Row:* Samantha Fleming, Aubrey Bielek, Lily Facemyer, Lilliana Harding, Julia Shoemaker, Daniel Petro, Tara Rosenberger, Andre Mullooly.

Sponsor: Ms. McCluske



Winterguard

Front Row: Cierra Mydock, Maycee Auden, Rachel Helsel, Gabriella Scalise, Abby Moyher, Sarah Martin, Lydia Scassera, Ashley Scanga; *Back Row:* Emmalee Mortensen, Sydney Devey, Danielle Stull, Madison Artman, Tara Shamburg, Sidney Mowers, Caitlyn Alexander, Noah Shirley, Kayley Bowser, Meghan Martin.

Sponsor: Mr. Pityk

Danny Petro (11) - Illuminate Us - Gender & Sexuality Alliance *Fun and Friendship*

"Being in this club has helped me come to terms with myself. And, I have made more friends."

Activities

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Photo: M. Webb (11)

The intensity rises...

At the home football game against Fox Chapel, Ayse Welch (12) cheers for football team along with Jean Starr (12), Allison Guido (12), and Camille Caffas (12). "It is honestly a privilege to be able to be in the front row with all my friends my senior year," Welch said. Welch waited for the privilege of standing in the front row of the student section during football games since freshman year.

a Flood of Pride

Story by: C. Chickerella (12)

To quell the memories made at Davis Field would be an arduous task, so when the school built its own football field to host home games, students decided that it was up to them to make new ones. With a history of high school football stemming back to the 1920's, the new field had monumental expectations to live up to; students, however, proved that the field itself did not create memories, but rather, the people did.

"My favorite memory is running out to the center of the field for the first time after a win," Isabella Harris (11) said. New traditions came with this new field, so after every game, the student section would storm onto the field and swarm their team. Despite its chaotic nature, students eagerly awaited this moment after games; it served as a moment of unity for all of the students of the school.

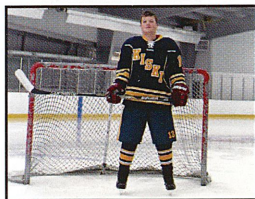
One dramatic change, however, did arise from the relocation of the home football field: the Homecoming Parade. Concerns arose as to whether the parade would attract an abundance of community members, as it had done so in the past. Student Council planned out every detail of the event, desperately trying to ensure that the parade maintained its allure.

"Crowds flooded the sidewalks and whooped during the parade, and when they got to the field and everyone started driving around in their trucks and jeeps, they called out all of the court's names and everyone cheered," Chloe Galo (11) said. The parade did not disappoint, nor did this new addition to the community. Already, students created new and lasting memories and traditions that will keep both them and the community engaged for years to come.

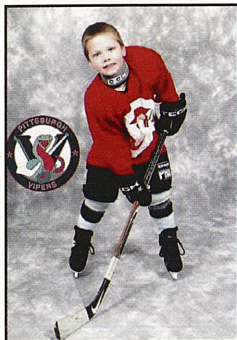


Corrine Davis (12) - illuminated

"I would like to thank my mom because whenever I'm ineligible, I try to quit, and she makes me focus more on college and what I need to do to get there."



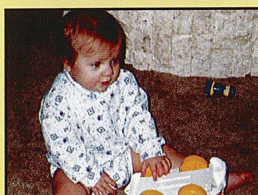
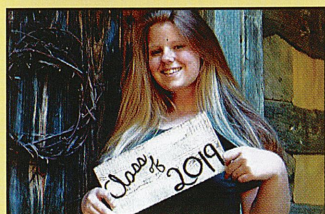
Colin,



We are proud of you and all of your accomplishments - both on and off the ice. Always stay true to who you are and remember how much you are loved.

Mom, Alex, Logan, Brady, & Kiley

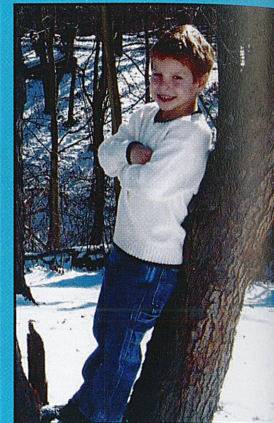
Kennedy,



We are so proud of you.
You have a bright future
ahead of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Tay

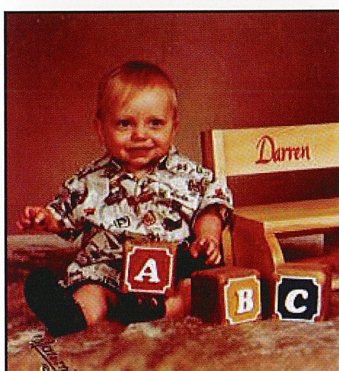
Brent,



We have watched in amazement for years as you've grown into the handsome, kind, and loving young man you are today, and we will continue watching to see where this next chapter takes you. Life has not always been fair, but you continue to grow and excel in all that you do. Over the years, you have kept us on our toes, never knowing what adventure you would choose next. Now, you are going to be off on another adventure and begin a brand new chapter in your life. This time, YOU get to be the author! As you write this next chapter, please remember to dream big, work hard, stay focused, and surround yourself with good people. You can do anything you put your mind to! You may have thought this day would never come, but for us, it came too soon. We are so proud of you, but most importantly, you should be proud of yourself!

*Love Mom, Dad, Bailee, Briana,
Gramma and Pappy*

Darren,

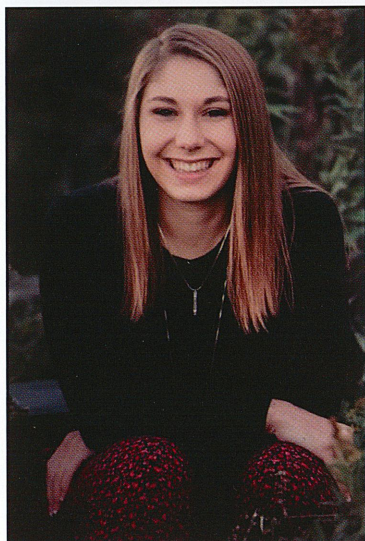


We are so proud of you!
You have grown into such
a kind and wonderful man.
With your continued hard
work and determination,
you can accomplish
anything. Just remember,
we are always in your
corner, we will always
love you, and we are your
biggest fans. Good luck at
Bucknell.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Linzey, and Nerf



Morgan Elizabeth,



Since you've been little
You've been creative and smart
Always a dreamer
Who follows your heart
Loves an adventure
And trying new things
Ready to tackle the day
With all that it brings
You love to have fun
But you hit the books too
Always the perfectionist
In whatever you do
The fact that you're a senior
Is difficult to grasp
We will hold onto to each moment
Make each memory last
Keep a smile on your face
Always hold that head high
Find joy in the journey
It's okay to ask why
Keep that strong will
Stand firm in what you believe
There's no limit in life
To what you'll achieve

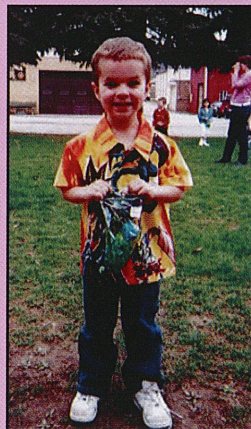
We love you, Mo



Parker,

Graduation? Wow! WVU next... it seems like you were just in preschool. Watching you grow through these years, watching you be a part of so many things, seeing how you appreciate your friends, and watching you become the wonderful young man you are has been amazing. Parker, you have the kindest heart; always follow it. Be yourself, trust in yourself, and know there is nothing you can't do. But, most of all, know we love you very much, and we are so proud of you. We know you will do great at WVU!

Love, Mom & Angela



Michaela,

Wow, how time flies. We remember when you were just a little girl going to Kiddies' Korner, and now you are a beautiful young girl graduating from high school. We could not be more proud of you, whether it would be watching you dance since you were little, singing on stage for chorus concerts, or riding your horse, which you very much enjoy. You achieved the highest in all. We know whatever you do in the future, you will also reach that level. Remember, we love you very much and will always be there for you no matter what road you take. Follow your dreams and heart.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Taylor

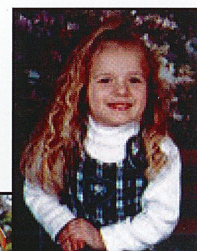


Featuring: Michaela Whaley

We are truly blessed to be your parents. We wish you a life full of adventures as you make your mark on this world. As you close this chapter of your life and begin a new one, just know that wherever your journeys take you, we will always love you and be here for you. Live life to the fullest, and make every moment count. Always believe in yourself; you are going to achieve great things. We are so proud of the young woman you have become.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Mike

Erica,



Featuring: Erica Kemmerer

Cassidy Glunt (12) - Illuminate Us

"I'd like to thank Quizlet for getting me through tests."

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Liz,

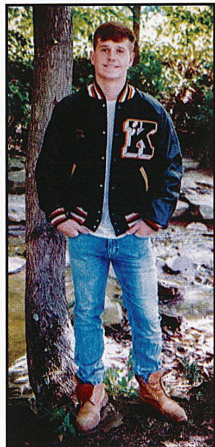
Behind you,
all your memories.
Before you,
all your dreams.
Around you,
all who love you.
Within you,
all you need.



Dane,

Our baby... bigger than all of us, you are a true gentle, kind, respectful son and brother. Thank you for always making good decisions, being yourself, and being such a joy to raise. Congratulations on your accomplishments; we know that you will succeed in all that you do. Stay focused, let no one change you, and have fun in this next journey... college. We will always be right beside you and be your biggest fans.

Love, Dad, Mom, Zachary, and Garrett



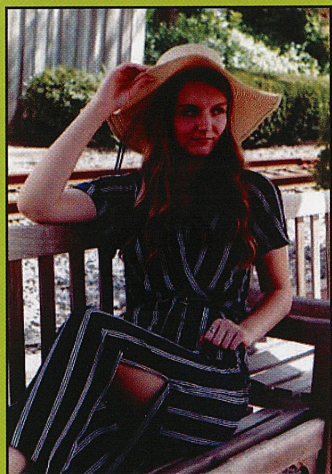
Bria Eve,

As a young girl, you had an amazing ability to include and lead others. We watched from the window as you took it upon yourself to nurture and care for the younger neighbors. Now we sit in the bleachers and watch you lead your peers with encouragement and fairness. Thank you for being such a remarkable example of serving the world by lifting others.

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Noah, & Lily



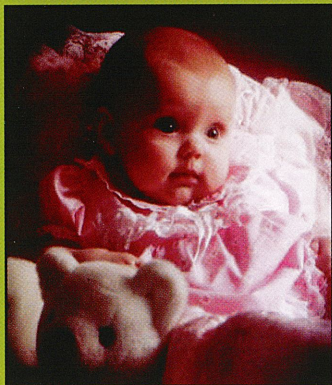
Don't be a victim to anyone or anything... you control your destiny. When life gives you a second chance, take it. Your future does not lie in front of you... it lies deep inside you. You serve the world best by lifting others. Think big... if that doesn't work, think bigger. Don't let your frame of mind frame you in. Embrace Plan B as a marvelous opportunity. Trust your crazy ideas. Live like you mean it. It's okay to color outside the lines. Let your creativity run wild. Reach outside your comfort zone. Stop what you're doing and start living life to the fullest. Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission. Let your dreams take flight. It's time to create the life you've always imagined.



Alaina,

It seems like just yesterday you were a baby, and in the blink of an eye, you've grown into the beautiful young woman you have become. Watching you grow from that little girl so full of wonder into the young woman you now are has brought so much joy to our lives. You are independent, intelligent, caring, graceful, and funny... and you are stronger than you think you are. We are so very proud of you. Wherever life takes you in this next part of your journey, just continue to be yourself, trust your instincts, do everything with love and compassion, and never, ever forget that you are loved. We wish you all the love and happiness in the world!

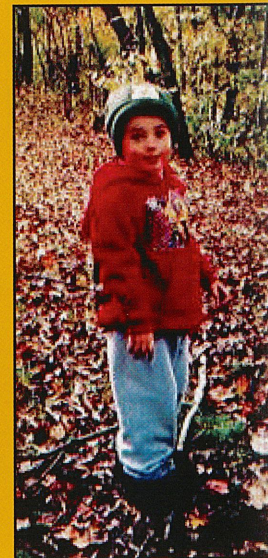
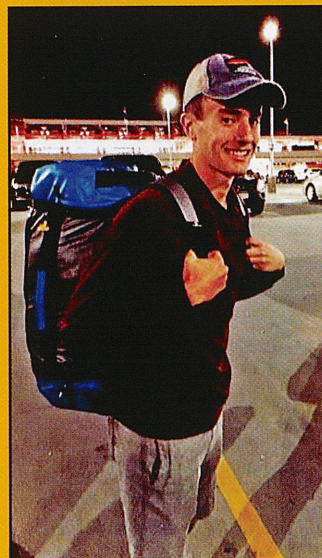
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Stephen



Ronnie,

Always take the path less traveled. We gave you your roots, now spread your wings. It is your time to fly. We love you and are so very proud of you!

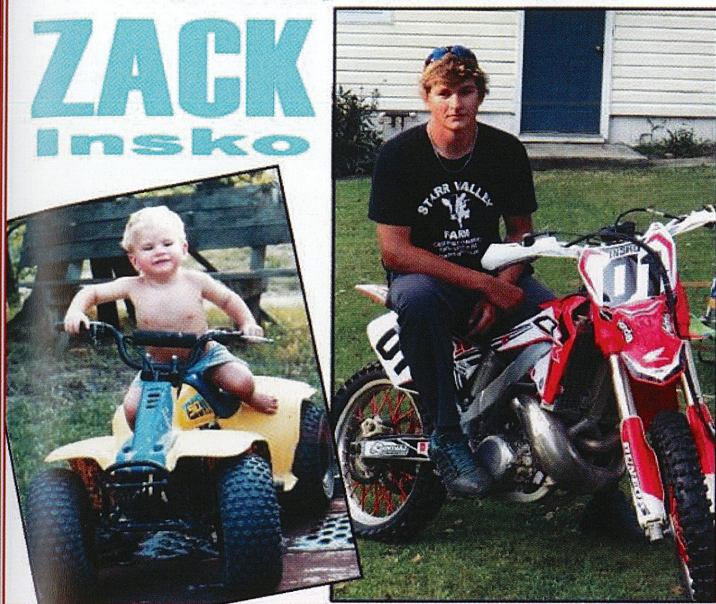
All our love,
Dad, Mom, Sam, Jack, and Nathaniel



Zack- You're off to great places!
 Today is your day!
 Your mountain is waiting,
 So... get on your way! *Dr. Seuss*

We're so very proud of you and can't wait to hear...
 what's next for our Cavalier turned Mountaineer!
 WE LOVE YOU! XOXO Mom & Dad

ZACK
 Insko



Meg

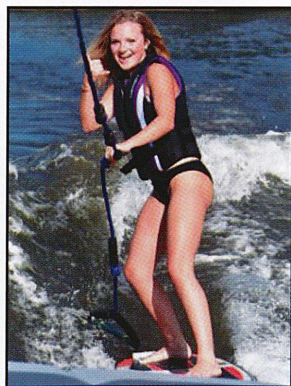
Proud doesn't begin to cover how we feel about all of the hard work and determination that you put into everything you do. You deserve all of the success that we know is ahead of you! Stay beautiful inside and out, and keep doing what you love.

We love you!
 Mom & Dad



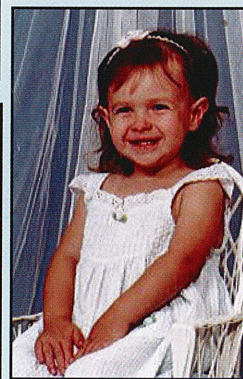
Mamont Elementary is where it all started,
Intermediate school was quickly departed.
Challenging yourself though high school every day,
Achieving your goals along the way.
Recognizing the beautiful and intelligent young woman you became,
Yes! Congratulations on graduating we exclaim!!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Garrison



Featuring: Micary Wehrle

Allie,



We have loved watching you grow from a sweet little girl into an amazing young woman. Your hard work and determination will continue to bring you success and take you far in life. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Always strive to be your best and stay true to yourself. We love you and will be cheering you on!

Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Lindsey

Featuring: Allison Zera

Alaina Baker (12) - Illuminate Us

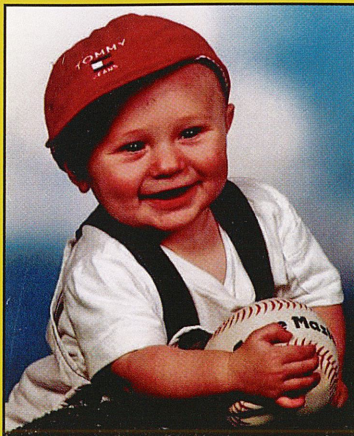
"I'd like to thank Cassidy (Glunt) and Haylee (Gordish) for always being there for me."

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Andrew,

We wish you all the best in your life because that's what you have been for us since the day you were born.

Love,
Grammie, Pap, Mom,
Gia, Arianna, & Lexi



Lauren,

You are joyful, loyal, wise, and strong. You are a helper, a leader, and a difference maker. We love learning from you and are excited to see your life unfold. Enjoy the journey, sweet girl.

Love,
Dad and Mom



My Sweetest Faith Ann,

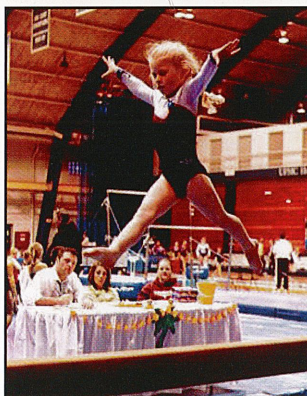
I have watched you grow into a beautiful butterfly. You are stronger and more creative than I could have ever imagined. You are more than ready to spread your wings and venture out into the world on your own. I am so proud of you. Enjoy your adventure.
Love you always,
Mom



Josh,

Congratulations and H2P! We are so proud to be your family and have enjoyed every moment watching you grow to the man you are today. You have conquered so much with ease, and with your brilliance, we can't wait to see what your future brings. We love you so much!
Mom, Dad, Jake, and Julia

Keaghan,



Girls rule! You can do anything. Learn from the amazing women around you. Play with wild abandon. Learn to dream with your eyes wide open. Think big... if that doesn't work, think bigger. Life is all about how you handle Plan B... it's the true test of character. Your future does not lie in front of you, it resides deep inside you. Forgive everyone everything. Play fair, even when others don't. Honor your legacy with your integrity. No one can make you feel inferior unless you give them permission to do so. There's no right way to do a wrong thing. Rise by lifting others. In the end, good girls always win. Never forget: We will love you forever, for always, and no matter what.

To say that you have always been tenacious about going after your dreams since you were a little girl would be an understatement. Anyone who knows you can attest to that. Yet, in addition to this inner drive lives such a kind, encouraging, funny, intelligent, and beautiful young woman who will do anything to help a friend, teammate, classmate, or family member. That is truly what we are the most proud of. We wish you continued success and happiness in all of your dreams. Remember that like in gymnastics, life will continue to throw challenges your way. Never lose your determination to reach those goals. We are so excited to see what the future holds for you. Remember to always shoot for the moon, because even if you miss, you will land among the stars.

All of our love always,
Mom, Dad, Kelsie, & Kylie



Ayse,

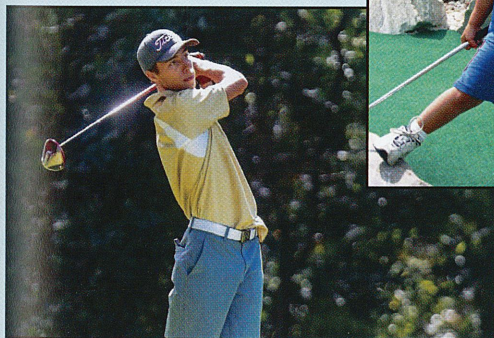


Words can't describe how proud we are! You have achieved so much throughout your school years, but most importantly, you had fun and made wonderful memories. We can't wait to see where life takes you and what dreams you achieve. As you are entering the next chapter in your life, believe in yourself, and dream big. No matter what you decide to do, always remember we will be right here, supporting and loving you.

Love you JimmyJim...
Mom, Dad, and Asya



Alec,



We closed our eyes for but a moment, and suddenly, a wonderful young man stood where a little boy used to be. We may not carry you in our arms now, but we will carry you in our hearts. You have a very bright and exciting future ahead of you. As you move on to the next chapter of your life, please remember that you can do anything you put your mind to. Always follow your heart, believe in yourself, and all your dreams will come true. We wish you many adventures along the way. Stay focused, work hard, and enjoy every day. We all love you and are very proud of all of your hard work and accomplishments.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Luke, Sean, David and Nicole & Families

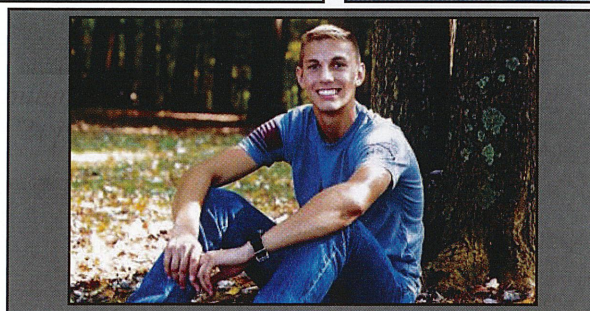
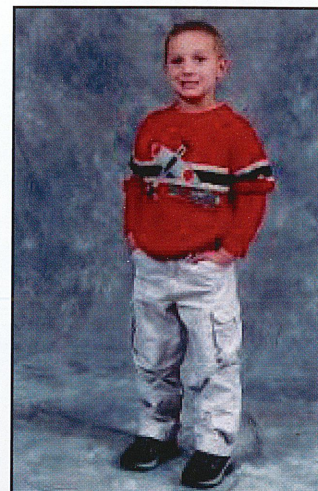
Featuring: Alec Moran

Alex,



We always thought you would be our baby, but as the years passed so quickly, we now see a wonderful young man. We are so proud of you and the kind-hearted, smart, handsome man you've turned into. You bring so much joy to our family, and you always keep us laughing. We are excited to see where your future takes you. Remember to always keep that laid back attitude as you go through life, and keep your toes in the sand.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Maddie, & Lee



Jordan,



The past 18 years have flown by so fast. It has been such a blessing watching you grow from this little girl into the kind, caring, wonderful woman you are today. We are so very proud of you. Dream big, and always follow your heart. Believe in yourself. You can do absolutely anything. Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



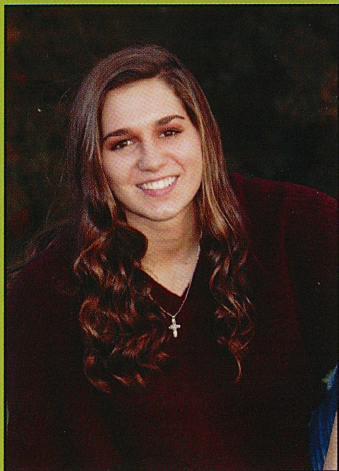
Featuring: Jordan Lucas

Jean Starr (12) - Illuminate Us

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"I owe a huge thank you to my parents for constantly supporting me throughout all my academic and athletic pursuits."

Jean,



To our beautiful, sweet, smart, and sassy baby girl... you have been nothing but a source of joy and love in our world from the moment you came into our lives. We could not love you more or be any prouder of you than we already are. We can't wait to watch the next chapter of your life unfold as you pursue your dreams! Love you to the moon and back!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Bailey,

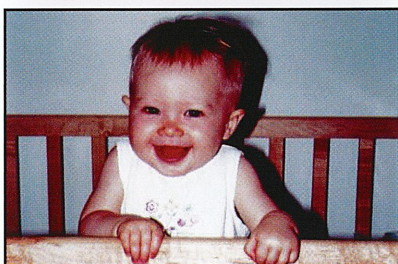


She believed she could, so she did! We are beyond proud of you, Bay, & of all your accomplishments. We know that you can do anything you set your mind to. Can't wait to see what the future holds for you. You're going to make a big difference in this world!

Remember, the best is yet to come!

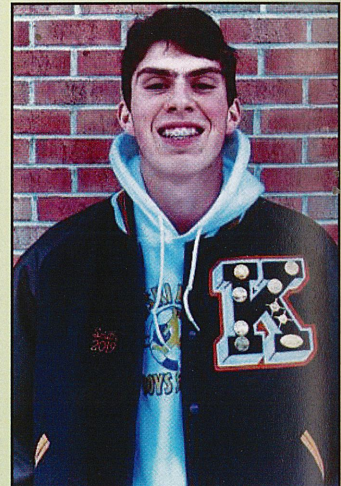
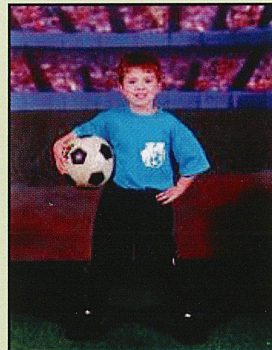
Love you to the moon & back!

Melanie,



Our sweet baby girl! You have always been such a ray of sunshine. Your smile can light up a room, and we are so proud you are our daughter. You are truly a beautiful young woman inside and out. Your determination and kind heart is what makes you so special. We are so blessed to have been on this journey with you and can't wait to see what your future holds. I know you are going to make a big difference in this world. Dream big, and reach for the stars!

Love you so much!
Mom, Dad, and Haley



Nicholas,

We can't believe how quickly the years have flown by. It seems like we were just dropping you off at preschool. We have cherished each moment watching you grow into the amazing young man that you have become. We have especially enjoyed cheering you on at ALL of your sporting events, whether it was basketball, baseball, football, soccer, or hockey (when you were younger). You have a passion for playing sports, and it is apparent you are a talented athlete. You should be so proud of all your accolades. You worked hard and you deserve them. We can't wait to see what you will accomplish in college and beyond.

We are so proud of you!

We love you so much!

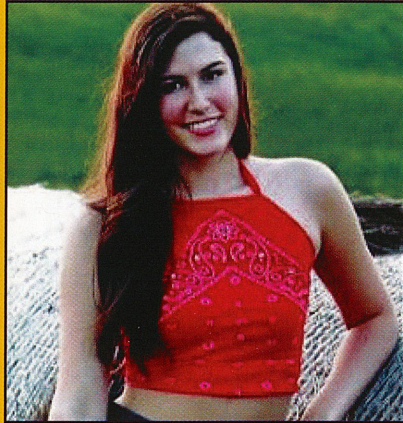
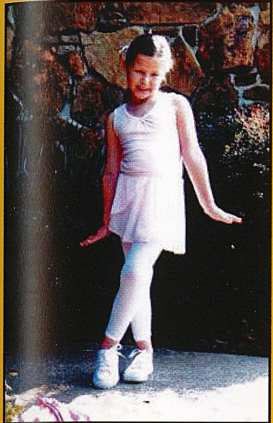
Mom, Dad, and Michael

Kacie,



We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have worked hard in all you have done. Remember to follow your dreams, live the life you've imagined, and always find happiness in everything you do. We will always be there for you!

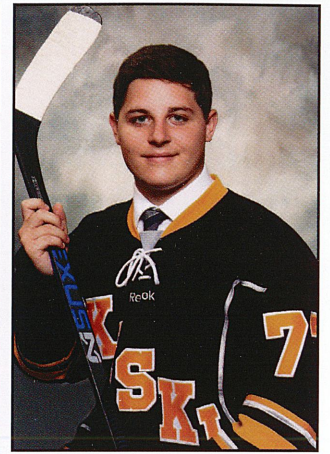
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Chelsy, & J.J.



Ryan,

I am so proud of all you have accomplished in 18 years. Since you were able to walk, you followed your older brothers around to their sporting events and school functions. Look at you now. You are graduating high school and starting college at Penn State, just like they did. During those years, you lived with all your heart. I hope you continue to do so throughout the rest of your life.

I am proud of you!
Love, Mom



Sophia,

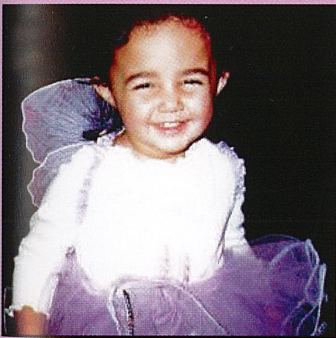


It has been such a blessing watching you grow into the beautiful young lady you've become. I am so proud of you. You have an amazing future ahead of you. Reach for the stars, dream big, and never, ever give up!



I love you, Mom

Featuring: Sophia Costa



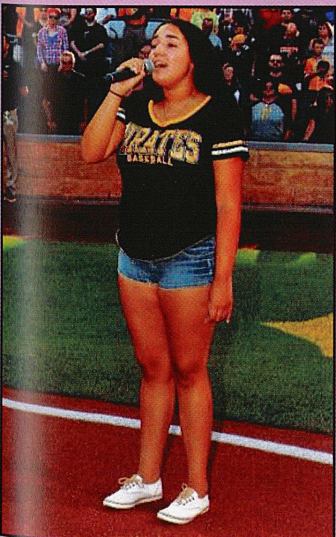
Hope,



"Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so powerful as hope. With hope, one can think, one can work, one can dream. If you have hope you have everything."

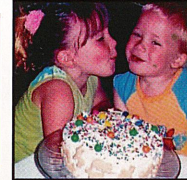
You are our shining star... from your first stage appearance at nine months old, singing at PNC Park, to countless singing and dancing performances. God bless you as you begin a new chapter in your story, and always have hope!

We love you!!!



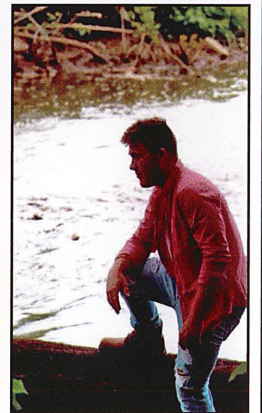
Featuring: Hope Albert

Tanner,



We are all so very proud of the young man you have become. Always remember, you have the freedom to define who you are. Find your passion, know you could fail, but don't give up. Life is hard work. Be responsible, and respect the world. But most of all, believe in yourself.

Love,
Mom, Steve, Dad, Missy, Matthew, Amber,
Steven, and Nicole



Featuring: Tanner Crookston

Haylee Gordish (12) - Illuminate Us

"I'd like to thank my friends and family for always supporting me."

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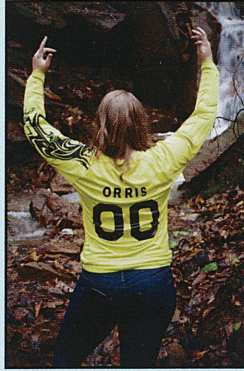
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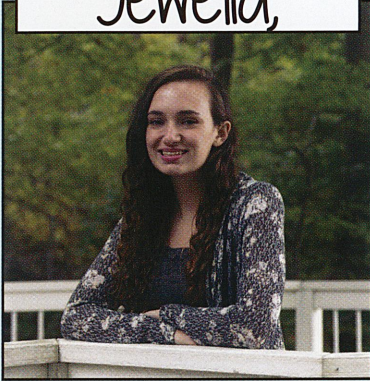


Your father, your brother, and I can't begin to express how proud we are of you. You are such a strong, fierce, and independent young woman with a heart of gold. Your lack of fear for standing up for what is right is awe inspiring. We love you dearly and can not wait to see what your future holds.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kyle



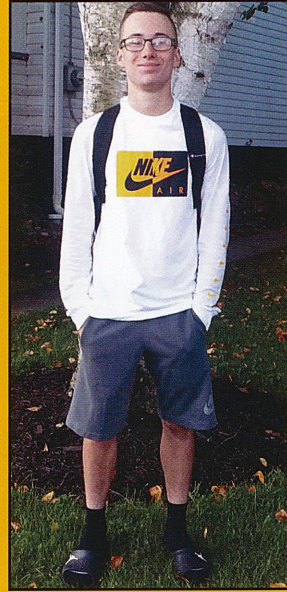
Jewelina



We are so proud of the intelligent, compassionate, funny, strong God-loving woman that you have become. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and you will succeed in everything that you do.

Love you to the moon and back,
Mom & Dad

Jacob



How amazingly fast the years have gone. From day one, you have brought us so much love and happiness. We have enjoyed baseball, football, track, granny-pappy days, camping, golf carts, and so much more. Over the years, you've certainly kept us on our toes. Thank you for the joy that you've brought to us; you've certainly made us proud. We are truly blessed to have you. We love you more than you will ever know. Keep climbing to reach your goals and may all your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joshua, Granny, Aunt Cindy, and Uncle John

Sophia



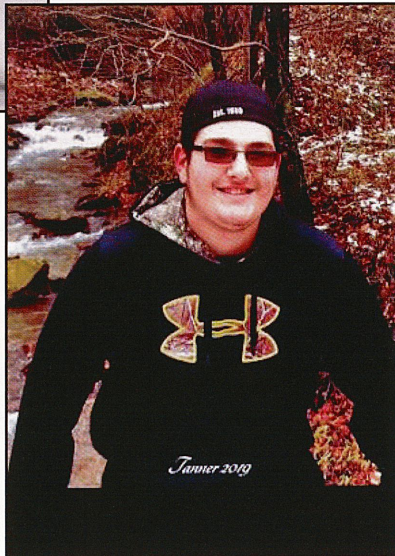
You have done it, and we could not be more proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation from Kiski Area High School. We wish you the best of luck at Clarion University and all of your future endeavors.

Love,
Grandma, Pap, and your Dad



It's finally here! You've been waiting for this moment for so long ... Graduation! Now you can do unlimited things with your talents, hopes, and dreams. We've watched you grow into a caring, hardworking young man who has always been determined to do things his own way. We're excited to see where you go from here.

Love you bunches!
Mom & Dad



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Kierra,

"That's just Ki"... do you know how many times we have heard that in your lifetime? So often someone stops us to tell a Kierra story, and each time the individual is smiling from ear to ear. That is what you do... you make people smile and have fun. Beyond that, you are a very strong, **ENERGETIC**, artistic, creative, talented, (did we say energetic) person. As you begin this next chapter in your life, treat it like you have everything else up to this point... the taller the tree, the more you wanted to climb it... the steeper the hill, the faster you wanted to go down it... with each Halloween costume, the scarier you wanted to make it... Just keep being Ki (our lil' chim). We have enjoyed being your biggest fans and hope you know that we will continue to cheer you on in life. Dream BIG, and work HARD. It looks like we blinked...

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mason

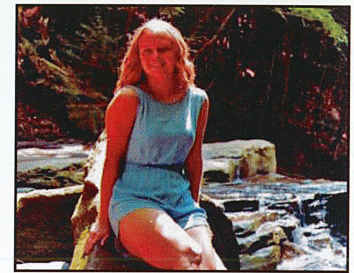


Megan,

"My middle daughter"

You have always been so special to us and have brought so much joy to all our lives. Enjoy graduation day; everyone is so proud of you. Here is wishing you all the success and happiness the world has to offer.

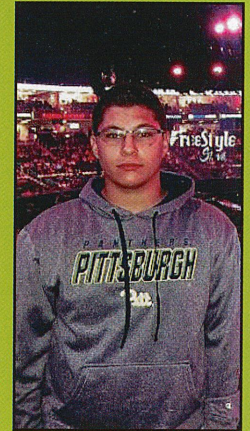
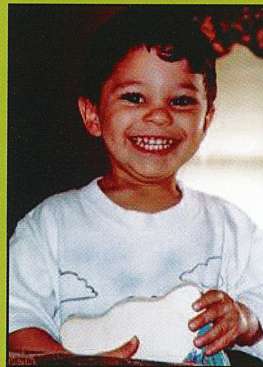
Love,
Dad, Granny, Pap Pap, and Uncle Rick



Luke,

We are so proud of you for so many reasons... Congratulations on your graduation! We wish you much happiness as you begin a new journey.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

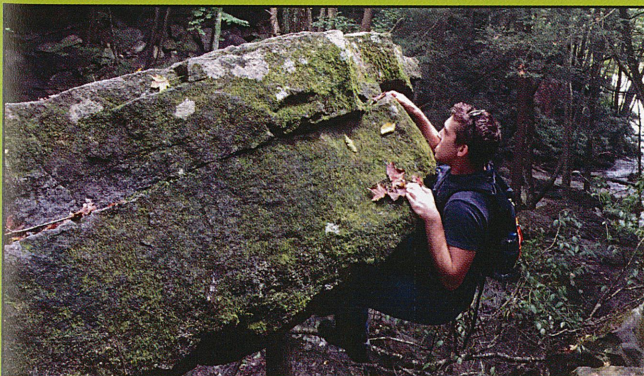
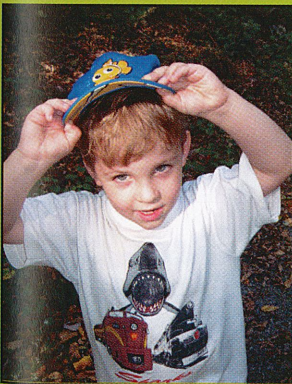


Featuring: Luke Ludwig

Korbin,

Son, there are many fears as a parent, too many to list and most you don't even realize until the next stage of growth. The biggest fear is failure, failure to raise you to be the best you. Watching you grow up has been one of our greatest blessings in a long marriage of blessings. Watching the Lord molding you at each stage, silly, awkward, determined, considerate, etc., it brought wonder to our eyes. As we stand upon the cusp of yet another stage, the graduate, we know that this fear was unfounded. In this, we also know that it was not of us, but fully through the guidance of the Father. Thank you for being who you are, who you were meant to be. Your mom and dad will always be there for you. However, more importantly, keep your eyes upon the Lord; His guidance is without fear or failure.

Love you, son, beyond word or deed.
Mom and Dad



Featuring: Korbin Meyer

Thomas,

What a great young man you have become. From playing with toys on the living room floor to playing baseball, and now graduating high school. You have overcome many challenges in your life, and those things will only make you that much stronger as you go away to college. You are such a great son and a wonderful big brother. As you move through your journey in life, you will always look back at this time in your life as some of your greatest moments and memories.

Love,
Mom, Keith, Haley, Kendall, and Max

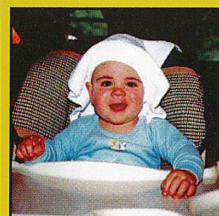
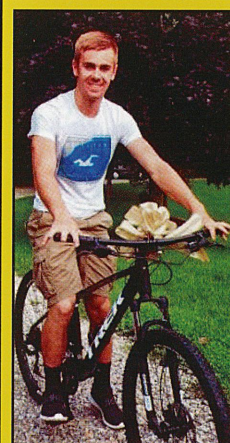


Featuring: Thomas Fouse

Derrick,

We are so incredibly proud of the man you have become. Your hard work and dedication has paid off in so many ways. We know you will achieve great things, and we can't wait to see what your future holds. You are loved more than you will ever know.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jordan

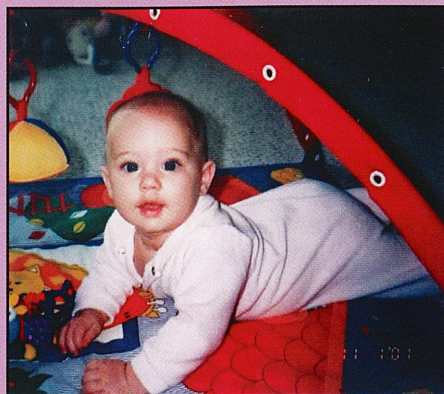


Featuring: Derrick Cable

Elizabeth,

You have truly amazed us with how you have grown into a strong, courageous young lady. Always be the kind, fun loving, beautiful person that you are today! We look forward to seeing where your journey in life takes you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Helena,
and Ben **XO**



Cassidy,

It seems just yesterday that you were heading off for your first day of kindergarten. Now you are graduating and heading off to the next stage of your life. You have so many wonderful gifts and talents to offer, and your ambition and hard work will undoubtedly help you to use those gifts to make the world around you a better place. We are so proud of you, and we love you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jordan, and John

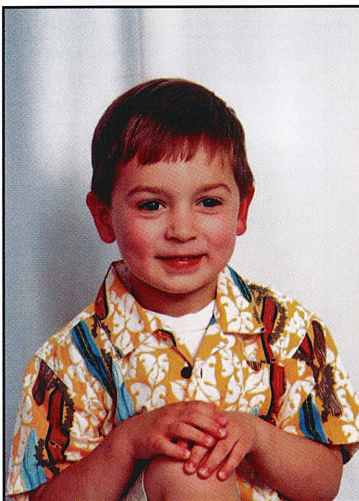


Featuring: Cassidy Glunt

Cam,

Since the day you were born, you have filled our lives with joy and happiness. We can't believe how quickly time has passed. You have grown from a cute little boy into a handsome young man. You have given us so many wonderful everlasting memories, from participating in baseball, taekwondo, football, and lots of wrestling. You are kind, intelligent, determined, hardworking, but humble. We've watched your accomplishments with amazement, and we couldn't be more proud of you. With your talent and drive, there's no limit to how far you can go. You have a very bright and exciting future ahead of you. We love you so much!

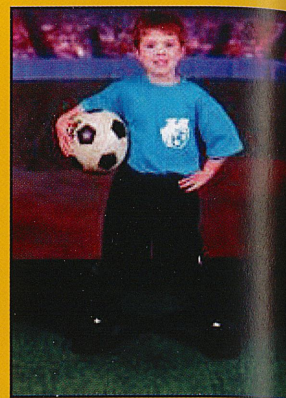
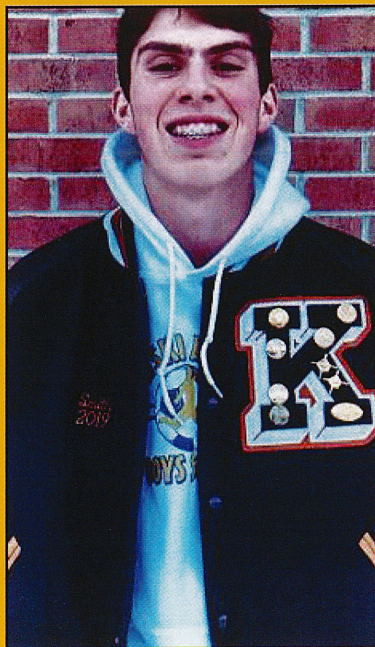
Love always,
Mom and Dad



BEHIND YOU,
all your memories.
BEFORE YOU,
all your dreams.
AROUND YOU,
all who love you.
WITHIN YOU,
all you need.



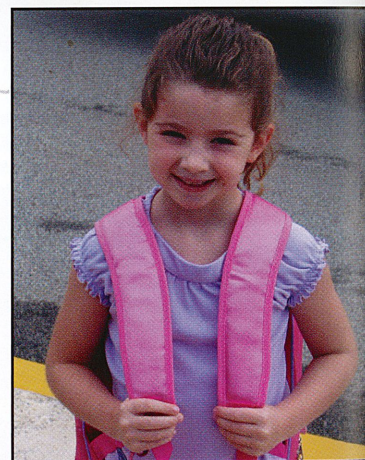
Nicholas,



From the time you were born, we knew you were unique. Through the years, you have proven how special and multi-talented you are. We could not be more proud. Your self-discipline, determination, and responsibility will help you in your future. Always stay true to your values in college and beyond. We wish you the best in life.

Love,
Grandma & Aunt Diane

Ally,



It's hard to believe that you have come to this point in your life where a new journey begins. We have been so blessed to have you in our lives, watching you grow into an amazing young woman. Your strength and determination has enabled you to accomplish so many things, making us so very proud of you. As you take this next step forward, always keep your enthusiasm, your sense of humor, and your strong-willed nature... and you will bring success to yourself!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have imagined." - Thoreau

We Love you, Bean!

Mom & Dad

We are so proud of you, Seester!

Love,
Dayle & Kyle



Dono,

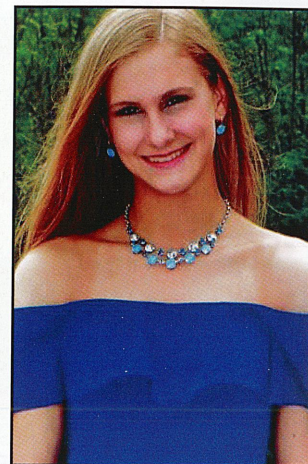


You will move mountains.
Today is your day.
Your mountain is waiting;
so... get on your way!
Take pride in how far you
have come, and have faith
in how far you can go. You
are off to great places. We
are so proud, and love you
so much.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and your loving family

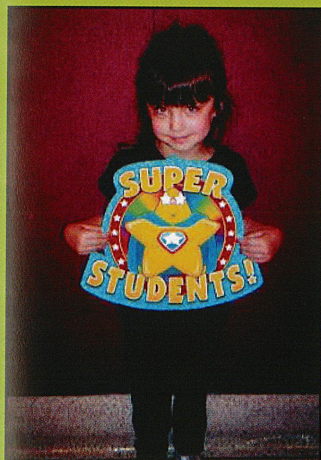
Madison,

Words cannot express how
proud I am of you. Your hard
work and dedication in all
you do is truly amazing. You
have far exceeded all my
expectations. I love you to
the moon and back!

Love,
Momma



"Knowing is better
than wondering.
Waking is better
than sleeping, and
even the biggest
failure, even the
worst, beats the
heck out of never
trying."
-- Meredith Grey

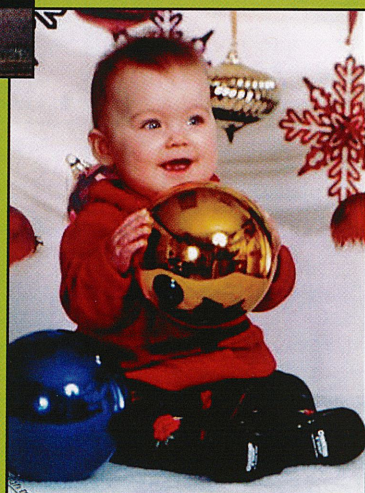


Katie,

To our baby girl...

You have turned into a
beautiful young lady. It
is hard for us to believe
that you're graduating
high school. We wish
you nothing but luck
and love for you in this
next chapter of life.

All of our love,
Mom & Dad



Shilo,



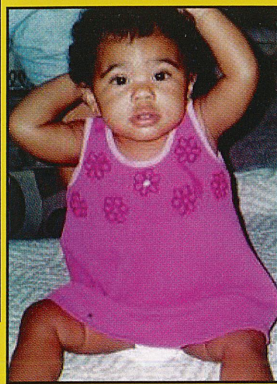
You are elegance, grace, and love
cloaked in jeans, an oversized
cardigan, and Vans!
You see the good in everyone and
illuminate our best virtues.
Your pure heart and unconditional
love for humanity humbles and
inspires us every single day.
You've challenged your limitations,
worked hard, pushed through
obstacles, made life-long
friendships, stepped way out of your
comfort zone, immersed yourself
in amazing activities and projects,
and achieved more than you ever
imagined possible! No regrets!
You're creative and grounded,
strong and beautiful, smart and
intuitive, funny and principled,
positive, brave, and compassionate.
Your future is bright!

In your own quiet, sweet, delicate
yet powerful way, you are making a
beautiful difference in the world.
Congratulations on ALL you've
accomplished...from Stage
Manager of the Musical and Drama
to Co-Editor of the Yearbook and
everything in between!

We are so proud of you and love
you more than you could ever know!
Mum & Dad
Shane & Lea

Strength is what makes a big part of you,
And your compassion for other is
Never lacking from you.
The day you were born, we always knew
A special light lives inside of you.
Never forget your lessons in life,
And on your next journey, your blessings will thrive.

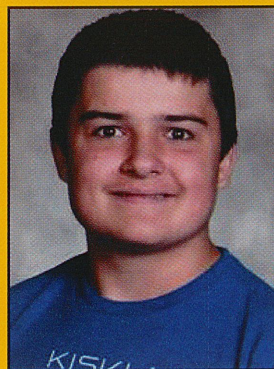
Love,
Dad, Mimi, Aunt Les, & Xalie



Nick, 

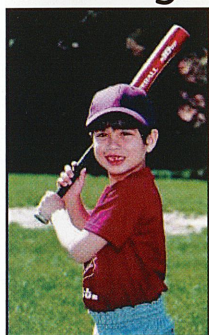
You were such a beautiful soul to have around. Every day, you came into school as a respectful, kind person, and we are so thankful we got to spend a portion of your life with you. The smiles that you brought to our faces are irreplaceable, and you will always be one of our prized members. We miss you and the light you brought into this world.

Love always,
 The Kiski Area Band



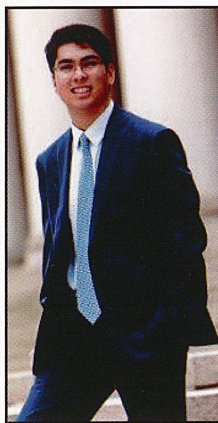
To honor Nick and his life, the Kiski Band commissioned a piece titled "An Hour of Hallowed Peace" by Steve Danyew. The band performed the piece at the spring concert in May.

Danny,



As you graduate from high school and embark on your new beginning, our wish for you is unlimited happiness and love. You're a smart, sweet, caring, compassionate, happy, and God-fearing person. You are our joy and happiness. Surround yourself with good people and make good choices. Always stay close to God and He will be close to you.

We love you very much,
Mom and Dad

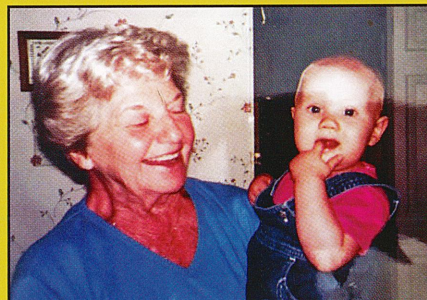


Hailey, 

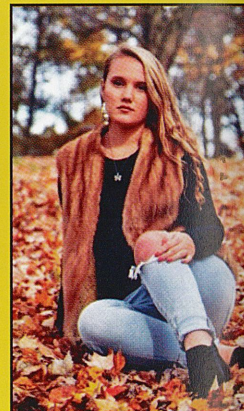


We are so incredibly proud of you, Bug! Watching you grow into such a beautiful, funny, strong, and confident young woman has been a joy and a blessing. Your talents, ambition, and drive never cease to amaze us. As you enter this next chapter in a style all your own, we are so excited for the opportunities that await. The world is your stage, ready for you to follow your dreams and chase your passions like a crazy butterfly. We know you can do anything you set your mind to and will always be here to support you every step of the way. You do you, Hailey P!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mason, and Angus



Loving Great Granddaughter...



Remembering Norri

Camille,

We have cherished the ability to witness you striving to achieve your dreams. Your newest path starts this fall at West Virginia Wesleyan College and begins your greatest journey toward success, love, and prosperity. Always remember you can achieve anything. We are so very proud of you and love you, tanto, tanto!

So proud of you!

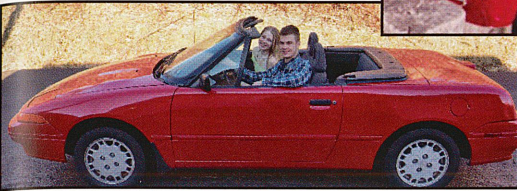
Aunt Ginnie & Nonno

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Sam and Sophia,

Look out world...
here they come!

Love you,
Sophie Rosie and Sammy Boy

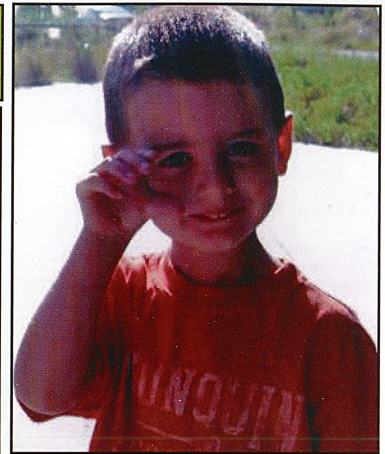


Gigi
and
Pappy

Ryan,

No words can express how proud you make us. You have grown into a great young man who is ready to take on the world. No matter what life has thrown at you, you have found a way to persevere. Keep working hard in school, on the ice, and in every aspect of your life. You deserve the best!

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Megan



Featuring: Meredith Pepka



As you are nearing graduation, we are filled with memories of your life and our feelings for you. Your charm and wit, intelligence, intensity, determination, talents, and accomplishments have made us so proud and grateful. We are happy to know the person you are and look forward to your growing into the woman you will become. Always keep your nature, values, and dreams at the core of who you are.

We will always love you and
be here for you.
Mom, Dad, and Nolan



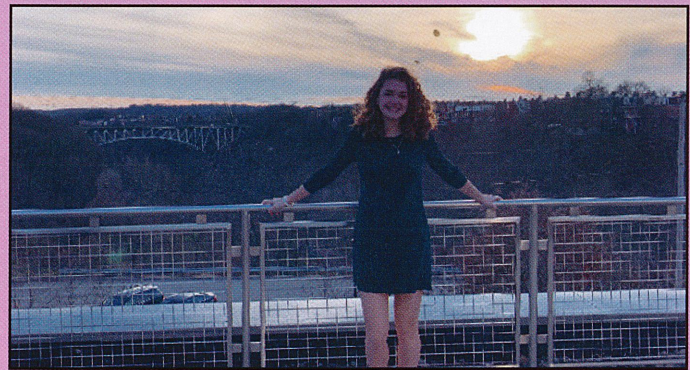
Meredith,

Congratulations
Tiara!!!

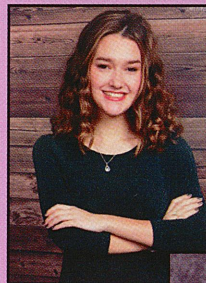


We are so proud of you, and we love you so very, very much. We wish you luck in your future endeavors. We know you are destined to do great things. You are an amazing woman!

Much Love Xoxoxoxo
Mom, Dad, Deja, Tre, Jordan,
Amanda, Kyla, and Bella



Madison Brook



Lots of colored pencils, crayons, markers and books.
Paint and brushes is all it took.
Your stories and drawings helped shape a childhood.
Now use your imagination to teach others.
Art will create a world filled with patience, love, and good.
We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become.

All Our Love,
Dad, Mom, Mason, Seth, Sophia, and Sadie

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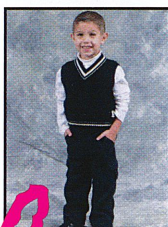


"Thank you to my parents for giving me the encouragement I frequently need to push myself to be the absolute best I can be as a sister, athlete, and student."

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"I want to thank my mom for pushing me further than I ever thought I could go."

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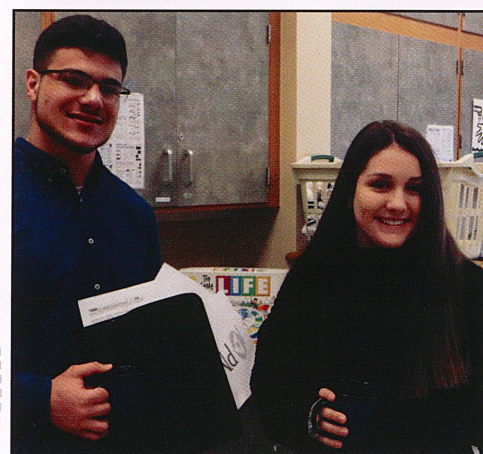
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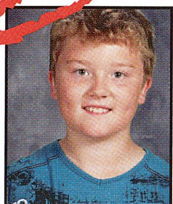
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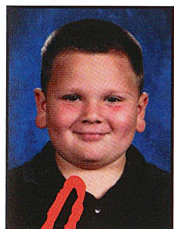
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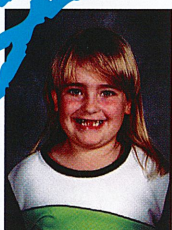
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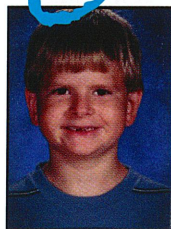


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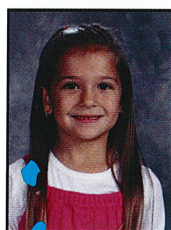
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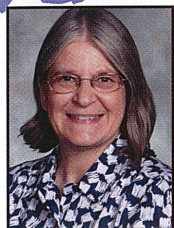
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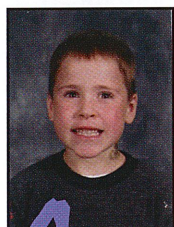
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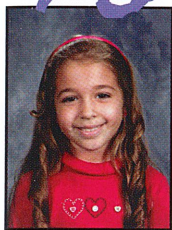
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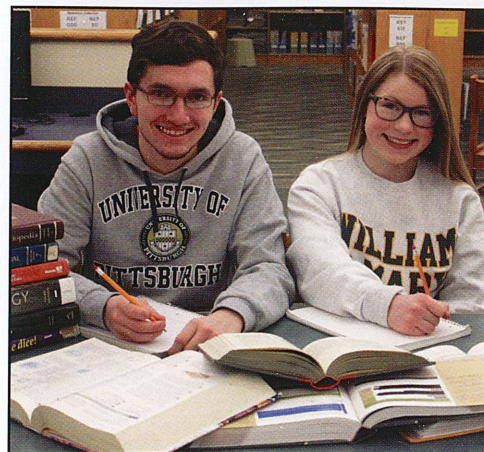


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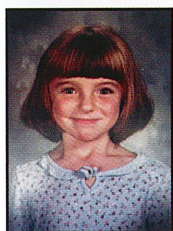
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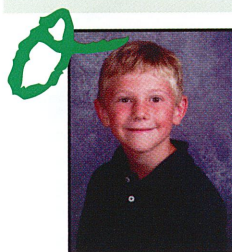


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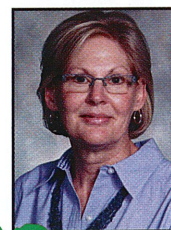


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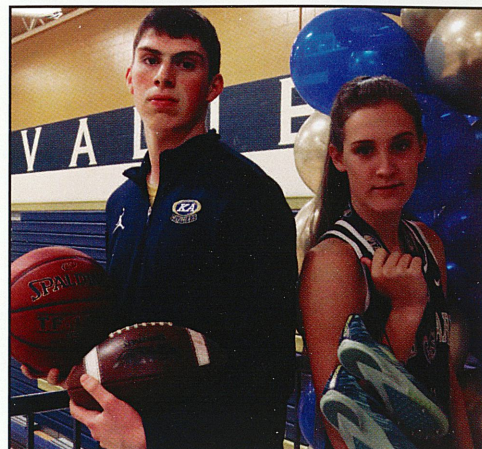
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"Mr. Feudale inspires me because of his own past accomplishments and his utter, total, and complete faith in the abilities of others. His convictions of confidence in not only myself, but an entire team of people, makes me really question what isn't possible."



Most athletic

Nick Smith and Kierra Shreffler



Dancing king and queen

Chris Dongiovanni and Madison Porter



Most ambitious

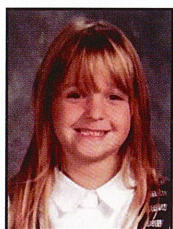
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Emily Steele (10)
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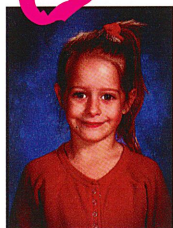
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Danielle Stull (12) - **Illuminate Us**

"My guard instructors and band directors inspire me to be my best and to not give up, even when I get mad at myself."



Best dressed

Alec Moran and Melanie Bertges



Vo-Tech genius

Cody Endress (Machine Tool), Tiara Talton (Health Occupations), and Raven McNutt (HVAC)



Biggest heart

Cameron Wickham and Shilo Ross



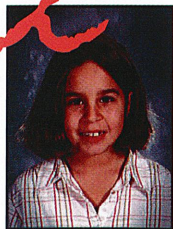
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Gracie Uhing (12)
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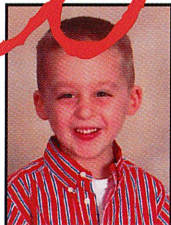
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"I want to thank
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Aidan Wilwohl (10)
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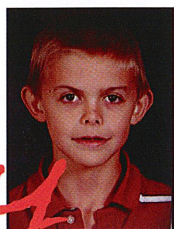


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Best instrumentalist

Sam Shannon and Maya Shick



Most contagious laugh

Jason Zahumensky and Cameron Steffan

patrons

The Hamburglar (Harley Smith)
 The Koenigs
 Frank & Donna Gardone
 Melissa Cortilesio
 The Pulice Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Collini

Jeff and Nicole Shuster
 Tammy Carroll
 Stephen & Michele Younkins
 The Cramer Family
 Dawn M. Fryar
 Anonymous



Most Country

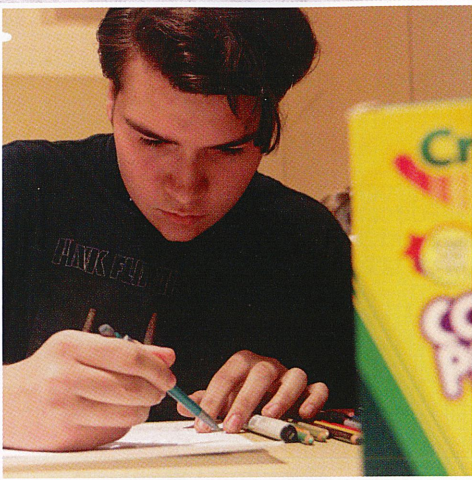
Zack Insko and Micary Wehrle

Shawn Wadsworth (12) - Illuminate Us

"My grandfather recently passed away in spring of 2018, and he taught me everything I know today."

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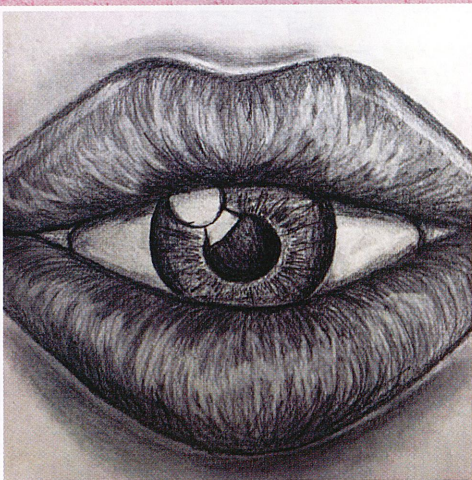
Photo: M. Webb (11)



I'll be back...

While competing at the PSPA Student Journalism Competition state championship, Brice Hoculock (10) attempts to draw an editorial cartoon involving the Penn State Berkey Creamery. "I was not satisfied with how my cartoon came out. However, I will return to states to take home the crown," Hoculock said. This trip marked Hoculock's first foray at the state journalism finals.

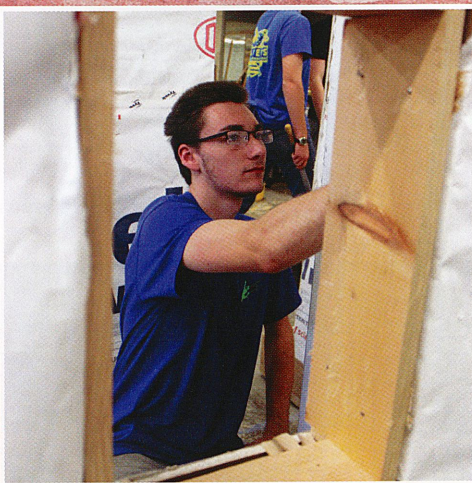
Photo: P. Fantaski (12)



Keep it simple...

For her state championship artwork, Kierra Shreffler (12) incorporates an eyeball with a mouth for her interpretation of the song, *The Sounds of Silence* by Simon and Garfunkel. "I wanted to keep it simple, but get the meaning across. I was familiar with the song since my dad always plays it," Shreffler said. She decided to major in Digital Media Art at Duquesne University in the fall.

Photo: L. Scott (12)



Dirty jobs...

As he practices on a 4 foot by 3 foot wall section, Lakotta Beck (11) works towards demonstrating proficiency at mudding. "Obtaining my proficiency at mudding took longer than I had hoped. I am not a fan of mudding, but carpentry in general is fun," Beck said. He remained undecided about pursuing a career in carpentry.

ill

Edward Coleman (9)

Alexei Cramer (10)

Attalea McDaniel (11)

Justin Sturgill (12)

Julia Shoemaker (11)



Ascension lies between these walls;
Pupils hearken to their teachers' calls.
Surgical precision of instruction —
Young minds take flight without interruption.

From mathematicians to poets to engineers,
We shall decide the fate of the coming years.
Making sense of all that riddles her and him,
There is wind in our wings, awakening the future from within.

Cavaliers breathe through the art they exhibit,
The skeleton of its excellence relying on the merit of creation.
Providing sanctuary for brilliant minds of once in a lifetime,
illuminating a new era of thought that is sure to redefine.

Sending those who have blossomed to work or college
There is an excitement the entire campus can acknowledge.
And to bid farewell, it would suffice to say...

Tomorrow begins today.

Piece by: *Heath Boylstein* (12)

illuminate...

Evan Onker (12)

Lisa Cribbs (fac)

Jeff McClain (12)

James Byers (12)

Describe a sunset
in one word

Sunset by: *Madison Hall* (12)

Closing

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warm

beautiful

relaxing

hot

SENIOR SPECIALS

While considered inappropriate in some yearbook judging forums, the *Campus* staff feels that the Senior Specials represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. The staff tries to include only categories that reflect positively on the students.

Sometime in the spring semester, the staff designates a week for all seniors to vote on their favorite in a wide variety of categories.

Only the yearbook advisers have access

to the ballots. The yearbook staff plays no role in the election.

To maximize the opportunity for each student to receive a Senior Special, no senior may win two categories, with the exception of the "Best Friends" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook advisers govern the final decision on how to award each category.

SENIOR TRIBUTES

During the first week of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything parents need to know about Senior Tributes. The form details pricing, requirements for the ad, and deadlines.

The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad, and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited

amount of space for Senior Tributes.

Therefore, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Senior Tributes once the designated amount of space has become filled.

CAMPUS PRICING

Students order books during Campus Weeks, the first two full weeks after Labor Day. Students must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden collection box outside of the library.

Alternatively, students and parents can order their yearbook online at yearbookforever.com. If ordering online, students have additional options to

customize their book.

After Campus Weeks, the yearbook price goes up by \$5. There are two additional price raises throughout the year.

If the staff has books available at the end of the year, they will sell them on a first-come-first-serve basis.

SENIOR PICTURES

All seniors must have their yearbook portraits taken by the official senior photographer, Paige Duckworth from *Hourglass Photo*.

The yearbook staff and the senior photographer conduct an assembly with all prospective seniors in the spring of their junior year to distribute all pertinent information concerning senior pictures. The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. This fee is \$18. The price may increase from year-to-year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives promptly for the shoot, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interest of the students.

CLIENT SATISFACTIONS

Because the yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will not refund money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, incorrect grade designation in captions, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them and cannot display any obvious damage done by the student. Once returned, the book becomes property of the staff and may be resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No exchanges will

transpire unless the advisers determine that the book has a major flaw such as missing or upside-down pages. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the advisers.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a canceled check or online ordering receipt to demonstrate proof of purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.



Constitution/Autograph

Isabel Ramos (9) - Illuminate Us

"When I am upset about something, my friends always give me hugs, and that really makes a difference."

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Robert Ray (10) - Illuminate Us

"After I came back to Kiski after leaving for a year, a bunch of people told me that they missed me and that really made a difference."

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Best stroke...

While practicing the breaststroke, Jordan Zellers (10) makes a beeline down the lane. "The 100-meter breaststroke is by far my favorite event," Zellers said. She qualified for states in that event for her club team three years in a row.

Photo: M. Webb (11)



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Marisa Chetsko (11) - Illuminate Us

"My grandparents are extremely giving people, and their persistent positivity about everything is a beautiful thing that not many people have today."

Colophon



Affiliations

The 2019 *Campus* Yearbook Staff belonged to various professional organizations that included PSPA, NSPA, and CSPA. The 2018 *Campus* earned a Gold ranking in CSPA and PSPA and selected for the Walsworth Gallery of Excellence. In NSPA, it earned an All-American ranking with Four Marks of Distinction.

Recent Acclaims:

Maddie Sulava - PSPA State Champion for YB Caption Writing

PSPA SJC Finalists:

Cassie Shoupe - Yearbook Caption Writing

Celia Chickerella - Yearbook Sports Writing

Kelly Hollinger - Yearbook Spread Design

Emily McWilliams - Yearbook Spread Design

Brice Herculock - Editorial Cartoon

Heath Boylstein - Literary Magazine Poetry

Kierra Shreffler - Literary Magazine Artwork

Libby Scutt - Yearbook Photography

Martina Webb - Yearbook Photography

Printing

The 2019 *Campus* Yearbook represents the 57th for the Kiski Area High School - 200 Poplar Street - Vandergrift, PA - 15690. Telephone: 724-845-8181. The staff ordered 675 copies from *Walsworth Publishing Company* - 306 North Kansas Avenue - Marceline, MO 64658. Cheryl Franzmann represented the book locally, and Cheryl Ball served as the Account Executive in the plant.

The Book

The book employed a Smythe typing binding with 100# dull enamel paper for all the pages inside. The Campus staff utilized Adobe InDesign and Photoshop from its CS6 suite to create the publication. The staff utilized three font families in the book:

Fava

A little sunshine

Homemade Apple

On the cover, Walsworth printed the four-color design on luminaire linen with a die cut light bulb. The staff created different front and back four-color endsheets. All doodles in the book were drawn by Shilo Ross.

Pricing

Book Price: \$65 if ordered by the end of *Campus Weeks*, \$70 until January 4th, \$75 until May 14th

After Sales Book Price: \$85

Senior Tributes: \$60 for 1/8 page and \$100 for 1/4 page

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Paige Duckworth - *Hourglass Studio* - 2 LaBelle Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690 - 724-568-3128 - provided all senior and underclass pictures. She also shot all club group shots and sports team shots. The photography staff shot all candid shots using two school-owned Canon 60D cameras and a Canon 80D camera.



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